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# PADUCAH DAILY REGISTER.

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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1906.

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## LYNCHING BEE IS SPOILED

**Police Arrest the Entire Mob of About Seventy-Five.**

**Capture is Made by Officer Hurley and Four Other Patrolmen—Mob Threw Away Pistols—Barrel of 'Em Found in Court House Yard.**

**NEGRO ALLEN MATTHEWS IS IN JAIL HERE**

When the officers arrived at 9 o'clock last night with the black fiend about 40 of the mob came close on their heels.

The negro was quickly placed in jail, and the foiled mob telephoned for reinforcements.

A few came on the freight at 11, and probably 25 on the 1:45 passenger. They stood about the jail, and finally Officer Hurley made a speech, telling them they could not get the negro.

Some young man made incendiary speech, and Hurley, with four others, armed with riot guns, arrested the entire crowd.

Pistols were thrown away into the bushes and grass, and, after forming the "mob" into line, they were marched to the City Hall.

There "noses were counted" and it was found that the officers had captured 75 men.

They are being held at press time while Police Judge Puryear is looking up the law in the case to see what is to be done with them.

Nearly a barrel of pistols were picked up on the grounds, surrounding the jail, and so ends the "lynching."

When Deputy Sheriffs Bogg Sullivan, Oscar Elmore, John Galloway and County Attorney Joseph Weeks of Mayfield dashed up to the county jail here in Paducah at Sixth and Clark streets last night, with the quaking and shackled form of Allen Matthews held close between them, they ended an exciting race for life with part of the Mayfield mob that followed them on horseback overland from that neighboring city to Paducah, to wreck vengeance for the fearful crime Matthews confessed to having committed, when he raped Miss Ethel McClain, the pretty popular telephone operator of Mayfield Wednesday evening just before dusk.

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## CITY HAS TO PAY THE COSTS

**BILL HAS BEEN MADE OUT BY THE CIRCUIT CLERK THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ARE COMPELLED TO PAY IT ON ACCOUNT OF WORTEN'S CLIENTS BEING OF THE KIND THAT IT CANNOT BE MADE OUT OF THEM.**

There will be presented for allowance by the council and aldermen at the next meeting, a bill of \$516 which is the total amount of the costs the municipality has to pay on account of Markie Worten bringing the sixty-five suits against the city for damages for former city lockup prisoners who claimed their incarceration and working upon the street chaingang entitled them to damages. The city has to pay this huge account because the court officials cannot make it out of Worten's clients who claim they are paupers and cannot pay the money.

Worten brought sixty-five suits against the city of Paducah for \$10,000 each, everyone being for people who had been sent to the lockup to serve sentences for offenses they committed. While "doing time" the prisoners would be taken out and

worked upon the street chaingang. Worten got all of them to let him sue the municipality for them, with result that action after action multiplied until a mammoth batch pended against the city government.

Finally when the court began acting on the litigation, Worten lost out altogether. His clients being of that class of people from whom nothing can be collected by the courts, the costs incidental to these suits has to be paid by the city, according to the law, which prescribes if the plaintiff is insolvent the defendant has to pay the court costs. This amount of costs the city has to pay would have been borne by Worten's clients, if anything could be made out of them, because the city won the litigations. Under ordinary circumstances the losing side pays all the expense attached to both the plaintiff's and defendant's side.

## BACHELORS AND OLD MAIDS MEET IN CONVENTION.

Chicago, July 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Des Moines, Ia., says: To marry or not to marry was the question which dominated the convention of the bachelors and old maids at Forest City, Ia., yesterday. The convention closed with the question undecided.

Race suicide entered largely into its discussions and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that it was better to have fewer marriages in the face of the records of the divorced because of his position on race suicide.

## NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS INSTANCE.

Franklin, Tenn., July 26.—A report from Kingston, which is substantiated by responsible citizens of that locality, says that a negro woman there has somewhat elaborated upon the Roosevelt idea by giving birth to six children.

## YOUNG LADY PASSED AWAY

**MRS. LYNN ELY DIED OF CONSUMPTION YESTERDAY IN COUNTY.**

Was a Young Woman of a Lovely Character, who Had Many Friends Here in This City.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Mrs. Lynn Ely died at their home in the Massac section of the county, after a lingering illness with consumption.

The young lady was one of the most popular and consistent women of the county, and had many friends in Paducah where she often visited relatives. She was the daughter of Professor W. W. Morris, the well known school teacher of the Maxon Mill section of the county, and is survived by four sisters and four brothers, Messrs. William, Charles, Benjamin, Joseph Morris, and Misses Susie and Hallie Morris, and Mesdames Nellie Oliver and Fannie Graham. Mrs. O'iver is the wife of Mr. George Oliver, the well known attorney of this city who several months ago went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to locate, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Mr. Graham is the mail carrier of this city who is taking a several months' leave of absence and who will locate in New Mexico also if he is satisfied with the country, the health of himself and wife being bad.

The deceased is also survived by her husband and little child. She was twenty years of age. The remains will be interred this morning at 11 o'clock at the Massac cemetery.

## BEGINS FIGHT ON CAR COMPANY

**MAYOR OF CLEVELAND ALLOWS TRACK TO BE TORN UP.**

Cleveland, O., July 26.—The Municipal Traction company, recently organized to construct and operate a number of street car lines in this city on a three-cent fare basis, began a war on the Cleveland Electric Railway company by suddenly putting a force of 500 men to work tearing up the tracks of the latter company in Fulton street.

Mayor Johnson, who is credited with being largely interested in the Municipal Traction company, was personally on the ground, as was also Chief of Police Kohler and a large number of officers.

Within a short time a quarter of a mile of track had been torn up. Officials of the Cleveland Electric Railway company said they would apply for an injunction at once.

Mayor Johnson said the action was taken because the Cleveland Electric Railway company refused or neglected to comply with a council resolution requiring it to take up its tracks on Fulton street and remove them to the east side of the street. The mayor intimated that he would not obey an injunction if one were issued and said that as a result he might be in jail before night.

## INDICTMENTS FACING DARKIES

**DETECTIVE MASON HAS WORKED UP THE STEALING CASE.**

**Trio Now Serving Time in County Jail for Stealing Chief's Dinner Several Sundays Ago.**

Detective Mason of the Illinois Central railroad arrived yesterday and informed Chief of Police Collins that he would not ask for possession now of the three negroes, Charles Johnson, Charles Jones and William Rowlin, but let the darkies remain in jail until the circuit court grand jury convenes next September, when he will have the darkies indicted on the charge of grand larceny. The negroes are the ones doing six months each in the county jail on the charge of invading the residence of Chief Collins four weeks ago and stealing the dinner that was on the table waiting to be eaten by the chief and several friends.

The negroes came to this city the night before on a freight train, and all three had on a pair of new pants and new shoes. Detective Mason took up the case and finds that Louisville parties had shipped the pants and shoes to Mayfield, and these three negroes stole some of the goods after breaking into the box car.

After arriving in this city the darkies slipped into the kitchen and stole the victuals that had been prepared for the chief's noonday meal. The trio carried the dinner to the iron furnace at Third and Norton, where they were preparing to eat it, when arrested.

Detective Mason has been getting evidence against them regarding the theft of shoes and pants, and now when the grand jury convenes will have them indicted for grand larceny. Three pairs of pants and twelve pairs of shoes were stolen from the car. The three pantaloons and shoes worn by the darkies were recovered, but the detective has failed to locate the other nine pairs of footgear.

## LEFT HOSPITAL FOR OLD HOME

**LAWYER TAYLOR HAS LEFT LOUISVILLE FOR FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.**

**Mate. John Jacob of Towboat Lyda is Able to Be Out of Bed—Other Ailing People.**

Attorney L. K. Taylor has left the hospital at Louisville and gone to his former home in Fayetteville, Tenn., where he will remain until fully recovered from the effects of his leg being amputated several weeks ago at the Falls City institution. He will not be home until sometime next month. He left the Louisville hospital last Monday.

## Able To Be Out.

Mate John Jacob of the towboat Lyda is able to be out, after some days' lay-up with his bruised body and broken arm. He was with his boat below here on the Ohio river, when he fell into a deep barge and broke his arm, beside injuring his body badly.

## Able To Be Out.

Mr. John Sinnott, Jr., is able to be out after a several days' confinement with a serious attack of stomach trouble.

## Getting Better.

Word from Mr. Samuel Hughes the banker, is that his sojourn up north is having a fine effect upon him as he is rapidly recovering from the effects of his spell of sickness. He will remain away a week or two yet.

## Getting Worse.

Mrs. N. C. French continues growing worse at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cooper on Ninth and Madison streets, where she has been confined for several weeks with illness.

Miss Leota Cooper is confined with illness at this home.

Miss Sue Atchison has returned

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## THREE CHILDREN ARE CREMATED BY LIGHTNING

Scanlon, Minn., July 26.—Three girls were killed and their mother was probably fatally injured here early this morning by lightning, which struck the home of Daniel Sartveit and resulted in flames, which destroyed the building.

The three girls and their mother were sleeping when the bolt struck the house. The mother was stunned by the shock and did not regain consciousness until she was scorched by the flames of the burning dwelling. She ran from the building and then lost consciousness again.

Neighbors attracted by the blaze rushed to the scene and found Mrs. Sartveit senseless on the ground in her yard. She was revived and screamed that her children were still in the blazing dwelling. The house was so nearly consumed by this time that any attempt at rescue was futile.

Sartveit is a musician and was absent when the bolt struck his home.

## THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

**SELDON MATLOCK'S CASE TO GO BEFORE THAT BODY.**

**Mike Gallagher Was Fined \$1 For Piling Dirt Upon Street—Beasley Woman Fined.**

Seldon Matlock was held to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Puryear of the police court, on the charge of maliciously assaulting another with a beer box at Twelfth and Madison streets, during a fight.

Until today was continued the breach of the peace charge against Nina Hornbeak, a negress, who is accused of having trouble with Nellie Reed, colored.

Joe Grief was given a continuance until tomorrow of the warrant charging him with maliciously assaulting Ethren Wallace during a fight at the cordage factory, where both are employed.

Mike Gallagher was fined \$1 and costs for leaving a pile of dirt out upon the public street, which was obstructed thereby.

Kate Beasley was fined \$10 in each of the two cases charging her with being drunk and disorderly.

Miss Mary Barry has returned from visiting Miss Mabel Gough in Earlinton, Ky.

## Will of Late Edwin P. Noble Found Yesterday Among His Papers

**THE DOCUMENT LEAVES \$2,000 TO EACH OF HIS THREE SISTERS, AND THEN PROVIDES THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE ESTATE SHALL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER—HENRY OVERBY, RABBI NOBLE AND DAVID SANDERS ARE EXECUTORS.**

The will of the late Edmund P. Noble was found yesterday by Cashier Nolan Van Culin among some papers at the Globe Bank & Trust company, and the document will be admitted to probate when Judge Lightfoot returns from Owensboro where he went yesterday.

The will was written on a letterhead of the bank and dated February 4, 1906. Mr. Noble placed it among some other papers at that time, and yesterday while going through the package Cashier Van Culin ran across it. The cashier had seen the paper before, but being written on a letterhead, he did not think it amounted to anything and passed it aside while rummaging through, without even reading it. In continuing the search for the will though, he closely read everything, and on coming to this one found it was the sought-for document.

The will provided that his three sisters are to receive \$2,000 each out of the estate, while the balance, both personal and realty, is to be equally divided between his wife, Mrs. Emma Noble, and two children, Rabbi Noble and Mrs. David Sanders. The document provides that Rabbi Noble, David Sanders and Henry Overby shall be the executors without bond. The son is the only son of the

## MISGUIDED GIRL IS BACK HOME

**OFFICER GOURIEUX FOUND FRALEY GIRL OUT BY THE PARK.**

**Lovemaking Young Man Had Promised to Marry Her, But Mother Doubted Suitor.**

Turley Fraley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hettie Fraley, has been found by the police and turned over to the mother who decided that now she had again gotten possession of the girl, that she would not prosecute the daughter.

Officer Emile Gourieux found the girl two miles beyond Wallace park and took her to her mother who now has her at their home.

Last Sunday night the girl slipped her clothing out of their home, and had not been seen since. Her mother said a shantyboatman or steamboatman had been making love to the girl and promised to marry her, but the parent doubted the man's good intentions. She appealed to the police to find the girl, and took out a warrant in order to prosecute the child for disobedience. The mother was confident she was hiding out, and the officers all kept a close lookout for her, with result that Patrolman Gourieux heard she was out in the Wallace park neighborhood, and going out found her walking down the country road a mile or two away. He brought her to town and the mother was so overjoyed to get the girl back that she let that warrant be dropped.

## PROMINENT VISITORS.

**General Tyler, Colonel Winstead and Others Arrive Tonight.**

General Henry Tyler of Hickman, Ky., Col. William Winstead of Columbus, Miss., and several other ladies and gentlemen will arrive here tonight on the Dick Fowler, and be guests of Mr. Charles Reed of The Palmer while in the city. Tomorrow Messrs. Tyler, Winstead and other gentlemen go on up to Eddyville to visit Gen. H. B. Lyon, with whom they were associated during the Civil war, while the ladies will remain in this city.

Col. Winstead was engaged in the hardware business before the war down about First and Broadway, and this is his first trip back here for many years. He is a cousin of Mrs. Louise Maxwell of the city.



# \*\*\*\*\* **ODD MARRIAGE PACT.** \*\*\*\*\*

Des Moines, Ia., July 26.—Isaiah F. Harding and Mrs. Isabella Engelbrecht, of Dallas county, Iowa, had not found smooth sailing upon the sea of matrimony, although both are, comparatively speaking, rich. Twice each had been married and twice divorced.

When, therefore, seeking a consolation prize, Harding asked Mrs. Engelbrecht to be his, extreme caution attended her affirmative response. "We'd better lay down some rules to go by," she said, and Harding agreed.

The result was the most remarkable nuptial contract ever drawn in Iowa and, perhaps, in the world. Veteran lawyers say they have never seen anything quite like it.

It arranges for almost every possible contingency that may arise in the wedded life of two people.

The contract plainly sets forth who shall build the fires, when the husband may bring home guests to meals, when the relatives of each shall visit them, how the money is to be divided, how often the wife may attend social functions without being scowled at—and even fixes a limit to the number of possible future Hardings.

## **Couple Happy Thus Far.**

By observing in minutest detail the terms of this remarkable document Harding and his third wife have already enjoyed two months of life together without a cloud appearing on their matrimonial sky. The contract provides:

"That we, by the terms of this agreement, made this third day of May, A. D., 1906, between Isaiah F. Harding if the county of state of Iowa, party of the first part, and Isabella Engelbrecht of the county of Polk and state of Iowa, of the second part, do hereby bind ourselves by this covenant to carry out entire and in detail the terms of this solemn obligation so that we, as man and wife, may dwell together in peace and harmony, so long as this said covenant shall be in force, to wit: From the said third day of May, A. D., 1906, until the third day of May, A. D., 1921, a period of fifteen years.

## **May Dissolve Partnership Then.**

"It is hereby agreed and stipulated between said Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, and said Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, that if, at the end of the fifteen years aforesaid described we or either of us shall have cause to believe that such union is not for the best interest of either of us the said same union shall be terminated by either party without further formality; providing that, if at any time during the period above set forth, either should wish to relinquish the bonds of matrimony such action shall not be taken except by due process of law.

"We hereby agree that we shall jointly and severally settle upon the children of each by former marriage one-half of the estate of each, the said one-half of the estate of the party of the first part to be settled upon his children and the said one-half of the estate of the party of the second part upon her children. Deeds and papers to this effect shall be duly signed, transferred and recorded upon the completion of this covenant. And this shall be regarded as applying to personal property as well.

## **Rules for the Household.**

"And we hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the following stipulations, so far as within us lies:

"Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, agrees that Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, shall, upon her wedding to him, the party of the first part, receive each week the sum of \$15 with which to defray the household expenses, but it is understood that he, the party of the first part, shall furnish fuel and water.

"It is expressly understood that from this union shall come not more than three children. Upon the birth of each or any child the above amount of \$15 per week shall be increased \$3.00 per week.

"The party of the second part shall furnish domestic help and to assist her in this she shall be allowed the financial output of poultry and one cow from the farm herd. But if for any reason it shall be found necessary to dispense with the domestic help then it shall be the duty of the husband to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for six months throughout the winter and for the wife to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for the remaining six months of the year.

## **Few Guests Permitted.**

"Neither party shall invite guests to the house, except with the express permission of the other, and then not oftener than twice per week; relatives shall not be allowed to visit the family, except that relatives of the party of the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the first two weeks in May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of the month of October. This shall not relate in any way to the children of either of the parties of this covenant.

"If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live it is agreed that in addition to the costs mentioned above party of the first part shall pay ice and gas expenses. Furthermore, it shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week, one of which, if the parties reside in the city, shall be the theater, and this expense shall be borne by the party of the first part.

"Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening should she desire it.

"Party of the first part shall keep up the house insurance, keep the premises in good condition, furnish at all times respectable conveyance to and from town, see that both himself and wife are properly clothed, take an active part in any civic or rural improvement and assist in any political movement for the general good. It is expressly declared that he shall vote according to the dictates of his conscience."

Almost every coal dealer claims his coal is the best but there is only one coal that can prove it. The Pittsburgh Coal office, 126 Broadway. Both phones No. 3. James J. O'Donnell, General Manager.

# \*\*\*\*\* **CANNOT SURPASS UNITED STATES.** \*\*\*\*\*

London, July 26.—Germany's struggle with the United States for naval pre-eminence was today characterized as a grave fault by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, speaking today before the international council of the interparliamentary union. This activity of Germany, said the baron, results in a useless division of her energies, both on land and sea, as the American states "are united and inaccessible, while the states of Europe are divided and will always be menaced by the possibility of a coalition against them."

Baron d'Estournelles De Constant's address opened the debate on the limitation of military and naval forces. He declared that if the powers were undecided among themselves how to act for their common interests they would be forced to do so, first by bankruptcy and then by revolution. He said that limitation of armaments had no connection with the chimera of disarmament.

## **America Not Military Nation.**

The arguments against disarmament were based on the augmented expenditure of the powers. The augmentations in the United States were due to the unfortunate example of Europe, but in proportion to the population the American forces had not been increased unreasonably and the expenditure had been augmented proportionately, the armaments proving the inaptitude of the Americans to transform themselves into a nation of soldiers.

William J. Bryan's proposed rider to the model arbitration treaty was recast and provided that "if a disagreement should arise which is not included in those to be submitted to arbitration the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers, this requisition to take place, if necessary, in accordance with article VIII of The Hague convention providing for a peaceful settlement of international conflicts."

## **Bryan Addresses Council.**

Mr. Bryan's amendment then was unanimously adopted after speeches by former Austrian Minister of Commerce Plener and Mr. Bryan, warmly supporting the amended rider. The latter said that his amendment was aimed at widening the scope of arbitration, so as to include questions of national honor, the chances being a hundred to one that the proposed investigation of facts would also settle any question of national honor. If the hand of war could be stayed until the conscience awakened, wars would become more remote. The amendment therefore was a long step in the direction of peace.

## **Will Support Disarmament.**

A resolution was agreed to in principle urging that the question of disarmament be placed on the program of the next peace conference at The Hague. The exact wording the resolution will be discussed tomorrow.

Congressman D. L. D. Granger of Rhode Island, was elected vice president of the American delegation for the coming year and Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri and T. E. Burton of Ohio were elected members of the international council.

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS!**

Please take notice that we will prosecute the parents of all children, large and small, caught further damaging and destroying our property on the corner of clements and Farley streets.

JAKE BIEDERMAN GROCERY & BAKING CO.

# \*\*\*\*\* **DO NOT SPARE THE ROD TOO MUCH.** \*\*\*\*\*

(By Evelyn Campbell, in Chicago Examiner.)

A small boy was chained to a post and kept for hours in the blazing sun a few days ago by his father.

The father said he chained his son to keep him from jumping on moving street cars.

Yesterday a police justice set free the father, who had been arrested at the instance of juvenile court probation officers, and scored the parent's accusers in these words:

"Parents have a right to correct their children in their own way if their method is not too severe. If parents were more strict with their boys and girls there would be less cause for paroling children to irresponsible probation officers."

I am tempted to wonder what the justice would call really severe measures.

Boiling in oil might be recommended to the father if the chaining of his son under a blazing sun does not cure the boy of his habit of jumping on moving street cars.

The decision is a relic of the dark ages, but in justice to the justice, let me say that he or any other man who sees the recklessness with which the children of Chicago are allowed to roam the streets, cannot help sympathizing with any effort of a parent, no matter how cruelly mistaken in method, to keep his child at home.

Where are the children of Chicago after dark?

## **Learn Evil in Streets.**

You would be astonished if you knew how many of them are on the streets. You would be appalled if you knew the things they are learning on the streets.

There is nearing in this city the trial of a seventeen-year old girl for murder. The girl is accused of having killed her former sweetheart in a disreputable hotel.

This girl had wealthy parents. Everything that money could buy was lavished upon her.

When I asked the weak, weeping mother of the girl how her daughter was able to keep her dual life so long a secret the woman replied:

"Why, I never dreamed of such a thing. I always went to bed at ten o'clock and my daughter always told me she got home before midnight, as soon as the theaters closed. She always had her key."

A girl of sixteen with a latch-key! A mother who could calmly go to bed and to sleep while her young daughter was away from home, she was not quite sure where!

This is the sort of thing which almost makes one vote for the chain and blazing sun if there be no other way from saving children from the perils of the streets.

There has been much cruelty to children. The motto of "Spare the rod and spoil the child" has led to many tragedies.

But we are in a reaction now which is worse.

## **Given Too Much License.**

License, not liberty, is given to the children of today, and when their offenses become too flagrant they are packed off to institutions.

Don't you think that a few less institutions and a few more carefully selected birch switches might help?

I will venture to say that if you were to call the roll of every law-maker, jurist, minister, professional man or business man in the civilized world today you would find a vast majority of them able to recognize a birch switch without trouble.

While my face is set like a flint against any form of punishment like the one for which the justice released the father of the car jumping boy, I wonder wouldn't it have saved much if Peter Neidemier and Richard Evans had died of sunstroke when they were lads.

## **Clean Sweep Demanded.**

(Nashville Banner.)

Col. A. N. Shook said in an interview, given out in New York yesterday on the insurance situation: "It is therefore up to the policyholders now or never to take contro of their property and have it run in their own interest."

This opportunity is offered in the election of a new board of trustees to take place in December. The campaign is already under way and the ticket recently put out by the management of the Mutual company demonstrates an intention on the part of the special interests that have so long dominated the company's affairs to the detriment of the policyholders to make a strong fight to continue their control. It is only by organized effort that the policyholders can come into possession of their own.

The action of the administration party in conscripting Col. Shook and three other prominent members of the policyholders' committee to serve on their ticket was an evidence both of its desperation and unscrupulous methods.

The way to rid the Mutual of all taint of McCurdyism is to have an entirely new board of trustees. The administration, which is directed by H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil

company, is seeking to have a large majority of the old board returned and has placed the names of some new and trusted men on its ticket for a blind. What is needed is a clean sweep.

## **Original of Haggard's "She."**

It is believed in South Africa that Dinizulu has been consulting the mysterious Majaji to determine whether to begin a Zulu war on the British. Majaji might be the original of Rider Haggard's "She." Mr. Benson Knowles writes of her:

"Let Majaji be mythical or historical, she yields an influence over the native mind comparable to none other. She possesses the secret of perpetual life; she disappears, but returns at will; her co-operation is invaluable; to secure it is to secure success in any undertaking."

Pittsburg Coal Co. Office No. 126 Broadway. Both telephones No. 3. The best coal in Paducah. The cheapest coal in Paducah.

# \*\*\*\*\* **SEE THE ONE YOU ARE TALKING TO OVER THE PHONE.** \*\*\*\*\*

"Hello! Can I see Mr. Blank?" How often have you heard this over the phone?

It is not impossible now, according to a dispatch from New York, which says:

Local scientists are displaying a keen interest in the televue, or "televue," as the inventor, J. B. Fowler, of San Diego, Cal., prefers to call it, and which, when completed and placed under the telephone, will enable persons talking to see each other as plainly as if they were in the same room.

Like most all other marvelous inventions, the televue is extremely simple in principle. The user sits down in front of the instrument and a strong light is thrown on the face from some five or six electric globes.

Under the telephone mouthpiece is a large round disk of glass somewhat thicker in the middle than on the edges. In the center of the glass there is a small hole, and through this the sitter is able to see the person to whom he is talking. The secret of the invention, Mr. Fowler says, lies in the perfect chemical and mechanical combinations. During the entire conversation the televue keeps up a constant buzz.

The inventor predicts that in a very short time one will be able to talk from Chicago to New York and see the person at the other end of the line. The possibilities are indefinite, as the televue can be developed to include such work as exporing sunken wrecks and presenting views of artices from the home or office. For instance, the housewife can call up her grocer and order her weekly supplies without the slightest fear of getting old goods. She can select a dress pattern from a department store and never leave her apartment. Mr. Fowler says he worked twenty-six years before he completed the invention.

# **Henry's Headache Powders**

Will be keenly appreciated after a trial by people who suffer from headaches—severe or mild, occasional or chronic. They never fail to

## **GIVE QUICK RELIEF.**

Easing the pain in a very few Minutes.

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**DRUG GIST**

**SIXTH AND BROADWAY**

**TELEPHONE 62.**

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Round trip to EVANSVILLE AND RETURN, continous passage \$4.00; Unlimited ticket \$5.00 meals and berth included.

**ROUND TRIP TO CAIRO,** party of five or over \$1.50 each, without meals; \$2.00 with meals.

Good music on all the boats. For further particulars see

**S. A. FOWLER,** Gen. Pass. Agent or **GIVEN FOWLER,** City Pass. Agent. Phone 33.

# The **BALDWIN PIANO**

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**520 Broadway,**

**PADUCAH, KY!**

# **Condensed Statement of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank**

**Paducah, Kentucky,**

**At the close of business, June 30, 1906.**

## **RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$199,522.64
Stocks and bonds	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Cash and exchange	51,063.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$255,386.35</b>

## **LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,724.26
Deposits	201,662.09
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### BLACK EYE TO REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Washington, July 26.—There will be a huge fly in the "Republican prosperity" ointment which will make the application of that soothing salve by G. O. P. spellbinders in the pending congressional campaigns an extremely delicate and embarrassing task. Within the next few days the bureau of labor will issue a report showing in detail the great increase in the cost of food, clothing and other necessary supplies during the past year. The report will show also that there was no corresponding increase in wages during 1905 to offset the higher prices for the necessities of life.

The continued upward flight of the cost of meat, flour, vegetables and other articles of food will be set forth in indisputable figures. This is the first time that this report will show, during the present era of prosperity, an advance in the cost of living without an accompanying increase in wages. This may account in a large part for the tremendous volume of complaint, which seems to be general all over the country, that household expenses are running up beyond all reason.

The farmer who sells his potatoes direct to the consumer has boosted prices because everybody else has. The housewife returns from market with a sad story of extortionate demands by the butter man, the chicken seller and the dealer in beans, peas and tomatoes. Without the excuse that the wicked trusts and the robber tariff are responsible, the dealers in these homely commodities send their prices kiting, and the common people foot the bills in the good old way.

Popular priced restaurants are being driven out of business by 35-cent steaks and 30-cent chops. Men on moderate salaries have stopped building homes, because the costs of lumber and other building materials have gone away beyond their reach.

A False Prosperity. Secretary Shaw, who worships the Dingley tariff and stand-patism, maintains that the conditions "spell prosperity. Persons on small salaries—\$15, \$20 and \$25 a week—say it is a false prosperity and exhibit depleted savings bank accounts and skimpy methods of living to prove it. The

country will hear more of this question later. Practical politicians realize that it is forcing itself to the front and are wondering how they will answer it. The increased costs of living will be a big factor in the fall elections.

Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, who is an authority on economic questions, says it is too big a question for him to answer offhand. In reply to requests for his opinion as to what is responsible for the increase in cost of living, Mr. Neill said:

"That is a question to which every man will give an answer according to his bias. Some will say that the trusts are responsible; others may say it is the tariff, while still others may insist that it is all due to the increased wages paid to labor. I would not care to give an opinion until I had examined more carefully into all of these phases.

It might be that every one of these causes had something to do with the increased cost of living, but what some attribute as the principle cause might after careful study be found to be only a very insignificant factor in producing the final result."

#### A Glut of Money.

Because John Sharp Williams, Senator Joseph W. Bailey and other Democratic leaders assert the tariff and trusts are responsible for the ascending scales of prices, officials of the administration are chary about discussing for publication this important subject. They realize that in the coming campaign they will have to depend on "prosperity," and are not inclined to admit that high prices mean anything but good times for the country at large.

A high government official who has been a close student of the trade for the past ten years furnishes what he considers a plausible explanation of the great increase in the cost of living. In brief, it is, that not only the United States but the world is suffering from a glut of money—gold; that the monetary wealth has increased greater than the supply of life's necessities, with the result that the purchasing power of money is less than when there was comparatively a scarcity of gold.

The bureau of labor records show that retail prices have been going up steadily since 1890, save for an interval of three years from 1893 to 1896. That was a period of business depression.

Commencing with 1896 the average began to rise again and it has continued upward without a falter.

### THE SIMPLE ANNALS

"We want to hear less of the man who began poor and amassed riches," observes a modern philosopher, "and more about the man who lived unsullied."

Words fitly spoken.

Stories about men who were born of "poor but honest parents" and who got rich, are a plenty. But newspapers and magazines do not tell much of the men who have persevered in their honor and died poor.

Of course there is a reason.

Men who succeed in getting rich are exceptions to the general rule and therefore notable. The value of a news story is determined by its uniqueness. A phenomenal career excites interest.

The average man lives and dies comparatively poor. He is not so built that he can accumulate money. You could not pass enough statues to make him rich. The exceptional man is built to make money. You could not fill the law books full enough to prevent him from accumulating wealth. Money seems to stick to his fingers.

The life stories of men who have lived unsullied lives and died poor are common. Here is one from real life:

This man was generous-hearted. He never aspired to be rich. All he asked of the world was a decent living worthily earned, a roof tree and clothes and food for his family. In all his life he never earned so much as a thousand dollars in a year. Out of his modest salary he saved enough to pay for his home. He kept his children in school until they graduated in the high school. He was honorable in all his dealings. He paid his debts. He worked hard and spent little in luxuries. He helped his fellows when he could. He seldom complained of his lot. He put by a few dollars for old age. Never did he knowingly commit a crime against the state or humanity. He laughed often and loved much. And when he died men said: "He was an honest man and a good citizen."

Nothing startling about such a story, nothing in it to exploit. But it is typical of the average man of this country—the salt of the earth.

Let no man think he is a failure if he has lived an honest and a useful life. Ignoble success—and the success of many rich is of that sort—is nothing more than successful failure.

True riches consists in a life of integrity and good influence. It has a higher meaning, a deeper significance than the mere getting of money.—The Bystander in Louisville Herald.

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#### Afternoon Refreshments for Summer.

Fruit cup—Use almost any kind of fruit, such as sections of oranges, strips of pineapple, slices of apricots or peaches, grapes, halved and seeded, a slice or two of banana, plums or grapefruit, an a little lemon juice. Sweeten to taste and set on ice for an hour or two before serving, to become very cold. A little fruit sherbet may be added if desired just before serving.

Fruit ice cream—Break the whites of seven eggs into a bowl and add two cups of powdered sugar and a pint of rich cream to which has been added a bit of baking soda the size of a pea. Put over a fire in a double boiler, and bring to the scolding point, but re-

move before it boils. Set the inner sauce pan in a pan of ice water and churn until cool and light, then turn into a freezer and grind. Peel and cut into pieces three ripe peaches, an orange, a banana, two dozen cherries (crystallized fruit will do if you cannot get the fresh) and a half cup of red raspberries or preserved strawberries. Mix the fruit thoroughly together. When the cream is frozen, but not very stiff, remove the dasher and mix the fruits through the cream with a long handled spoon. Lay a circle of heavy wrapping paper over the top of the can, pressing the cover down hard so that no salt can get in, and pack in ice and salt for several hours.

Pistachio ice cream—Blanch a quarter of pound of pistachio nuts by pouring boiling water over them, allow them to stand for ten minutes, when the skins can readily be removed. Dry the nuts and grind to a paste adding a few drops of cream. Have ready a custard made of six eggs and a pound of sugar. After the custard is cooked and cooled add a quart of rich green vegetable coloring to color the cream a light delicate green and freeze.

Either of the following cake recipes are good, and can be made as rich as one likes by using any favorite icing.

Hot water sponge cake—Four eggs, two cups of sugar, a pinch of salt, two cups of flour, three level teaspoons of baking powder, two teaspoons of vanilla, one-half cup of boiling water. Mix ingredients in the order given and bake.

Lady cake—Four pounds of flour, two and three-fourths cups of sugar, one and one-half cup of butter, six eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one tablespoonful of vanilla. Bake in a large square pan, afterwards cutting in squares and ice.

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#### WHAT KENTUCKY EDITORS ARE SAYING.

##### Solid Reliance.

(Louisville Herald.) The man too indifferent to vote and too honest to sell his vote is one of the solid reliances of the gangster politician.

##### The Only Way, Indeed.

(Bath County World.) An exchange says the Hargis trials are getting monotonous, and suggests that if the Hargis gang can't be dropped in any other way, they ought to be dropped through trap doors at the ends of ropes. If they ever get justice that will be the only way to drop them.

##### Mother Will Kiss Pain Away.

(Hopkinsville Kentuckian.) Lexington is very, very sore over the loss of the state fair to Louisville. The people have raised \$15,000, and will hold a fair the same week Louisville will hold the state fair.

##### Big Head, Weak Brains.

(Fairview Review.) The 'big head' is a very popular way of expressing a very frequent and common ailment among a certain class who are weak in the upper story. It is said to arise from various causes, but the real foundation is the want of a certain amount of common sense. A very little sometimes develops it in some people. A few better rags on their backs, a little office in which one is clothed with brief authority, is often the cause of the disease. At

other times a better job than the other fellow has brings it on. The truth is, no one but those who are very weak in the little knot they have on their shoulders ever have it. It is a disease that people with ordinary sense never have.

#### Notable Change of Heart.

(Kentucky Register.) The trial of Hargis and Callahan at Beattyville has been concluded, and after thirteen minutes' deliberation the jurors came to the prompt conclusion that the defendants were much maligned and persecuted men, and exonerated them from all complicity in the murder of J. B. Marcum. We were formerly an ardent Goebelite, but we are now heartily in favor of freeing Caleb Powers. It is a shame to confine and punish him, and to free Hargis and stick it to the other fellow. He is entitled to equal justice.

#### PICAYUNES.

A persistent lover can develop any sort of girl's negative to an affirmative.

The lights of the right kind of home illuminate the road to heaven. Lots of people think a dollar saved is a good time lost.

The royal highway to success is a path every youth must blaze for himself.

A conceited woman is no sort of nuisance compared to her who suspects that she is cute.

Many a noble young idea has been stabbed to death with a fountain pen.

It's very sad—lots of us do live to a green old age.

Necessity is the fair young muse that guides most of the pens of genius.

Few friends sympathize with a man in his success.

No girl who has a small brother ever grows to be inordinately vain.

And after all, they who hoard their money have only money to show for it.

The ancient jokes of the influential man never grow stale. The wise man pondereth in silence even that which he knoweth, while the fool still gusheth his suspicions.—New Orleans Picayune.

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And happened to have the price,  
I'd breakfasts and lunch and dine  
On hashed and fricasseed ice.

And had I the wings of a bird,  
I would fly like a dart to my goal  
And removing my socks, I would perch  
On the top of the icily pole.

But I'm boiling and stewing and crazed,  
My head buzzes round with the heat;  
No more I get frostbitten looks,  
And I can't get a touch of cold feet.

—Chicago Examiner.

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Friday Morning, July 27, 1906.

## The General Council and Board of Public Works.

It seems that light is beginning to dawn upon certain members of the general council who have been going upon the idea that that the legislative branch of the city government has the right and power to ride rough shod over the other departments and arrogate to that body the right to discharge the duties and functions of the other branches, and in direct opposition to the charter. The legislature in its wisdom saw fit to divide the government of second class cities into three separate and distinct departments, the legislative, executive and judicial, and expressly prohibits any one department to exercise the authority and power conferred upon either of the other departments. The charter that creates the general council creates the board of public work and defines the several rights and powers of each. Certain members of the general council have seen fit through prejudice or other species of narrow-mindedness to ignore the rights of the board of public works in several particulars and especially in regard to the lighting plant, but it seems that they overstepped the bounds laid down by the charter and ascertaining that fact they now undertake to make it appear that they had no such intention. Presuming that the interviews quoted in an afternoon paper are correct we reproduce them. They are in regard to the committee from the general council assuming to take charge of the plant in order to enlarge it, before the acting city solicitor gave it as his opinion that the control and supervision of the plant is vested solely in the board of public works. The committee and the special engineer, completely ignoring the board of public works set about taking charge of the plant and doing with it as might suit their pleasure, and the interviews explain themselves and are as follows:

Mr. Holmes said:

"There were no instructions given by the committee, I merely explained the situation to the members, and they were out there on my invitation. When the deal for new machinery was entered into I was instructed to go ahead with the plans for altering the plant, and I merely wished them to understand the matter."

Alderman Palmer said:

"There was no intention on the part of the joint light committee to usurp the prerogatives of the board of public works nor to act officiously in the matter. We were invited out there by Engineer Holmes and he and Superintendent Keebler laid before us the plans in all of which we concurred. The initiative was taken by the committee in no instance. As representatives of the people, authorizing the expenditure of the money, I think we had a perfect right to go out there and acquaint ourselves with the situation."

"President Rinkliff, of the board of public works, said:

"Since this board has the responsibility for the management and the success or failure of the plant, we shall not allow the general council or the lighting committee to assume charge of the work. If they could take the work and the responsibility, too, it might be different. Superintendent Keebler asked for instructions as to how he should proceed in order to do anything by the general council, and we referred the question to the city solicitor. Mr. Keebler will act in accordance with this opinion. We have not been consulted in the matter of improving the lighting plant and I think the committee has not shown the board much courtesy in the matter."

Now what are the facts in the case: The general council provided for the enlargement of the plant as it had a perfect right to do and according to the acting city solicitor's interpretation

tion of the charter, their power ended there, and it was then the duty of the board of public works to execute the will of the general council, but no, either through a lack of confidence or respect for the board, the aldermen at the instance of Alderman Palmer instructed the board of public works to put up the necessary poles and wires for 35 additional lights and then proceeded to turn the plant over to the special engineer and joint light committee, without any reference whatever to the board of public works, and the certified copy of the second resolution introduced by Alderman Palmer, now before us reads as follows:

"That the Joint Light and Water Committee with the special engineer Mr. Holmes, be authorized to take the necessary steps to place the electric plant in condition to receive the new machinery at the proper time, and to make any such changes as may be required to accomplish this; and the expense to be charged to the contingent fund."

Let the reader compare the language and purpose of that resolution with the purported interview of Alderman Palmer, and he will at once see how skillfully the interview is drawn and the further fact that it is misleading, for it is not backed up by the resolution offered by Palmer. If it was intended for the board of public works to have charge of the work of enlarging the plant why did the resolution not include the board? In our opinion the board was purposely and deliberately omitted because it was the intention of Alderman Palmer to put the engineer and committee in charge of the work. If we are mistaken in this how is it that the Palmer resolution was written as shown above?

Mr. Holmes states that no instructions had been given him by the committee, but if the committee did not intend to take charge of the plant but leave it to the board of public works as Alderman Palmer would now have the public believe, why did not Mr. Holmes, who was issuing invitations, invite the board that has charge control and supervision of the plant, to be present?

Since both Mr. Holmes and Mr. Palmer endeavor to create the impression that the visit to the plant had no significance The Register will now say that the superintendent of the plant states that when Mr. Holmes and the committee visited the plant Wednesday that the committee instructed Mr. Holmes to order certain shafting and located certain rests and entered fully upon making all arrangements for the location of the machinery to be installed, and just before the committee left the plant the members said that it would not be necessary for the committee to keep visiting the plant that they would turn the matter over to Mr. Palmer and Mr. Holmes. If this statement which is vouched for by the superintendent of the plant, is correct, then it is proof positive that it was the intention of the committee to ignore the board of public works and take charge of the plant. We have no desire to do an injustice to any one but the purported interviews of Messrs. Holmes and Palmer are not borne out by the acts of the committee nor the resolution written by Alderman Palmer and adopted by the aldermen. Although the action of the aldermen has not been concurred in by the councilmen, yet the committee and Mr. Holmes have already entered upon the work of enlarging the plant.

In the purported interview of President Rinkliff of the board of public works, he states the facts in the case and is backed by the records. The general council has simply followed the leadership of a demagogue, who to vent his prejudice or ill-will towards the board of public works has prevailed upon his fellow-members to overstep the provisions of the charter.

Unfortunately for the city and the board of public works too, the general council seems to overlook the fact that in a second-class city the board of public works and other boards are required to perform duties that in third-class cities are discharged by committees of the common council and as a consequence the board of public works becomes an active factor in the city government, so much so that one frequently hears the expression that "the board of public works is running the town." Such is not the case, as that board attends strictly to such business as may belong to that department, which covers the

streets, sewers, wharf, market-house and electric light plant, those utilities requiring constant attention and bringing the board constantly in contact with the public.

Ever since the board of public works was established in Paducah there has been a feeling of antipathy towards it in the general council; this was so with the Democratic general council, with the half-Democratic and half-Republican body and the present Republican general council. The Democrats at one time sought means to abolish the board but gave it up. In a city the size of Paducah there is too much work for the general council to do, hence the provisions for the various boards.

No one will deny that the general council is the supreme body in the municipal government. It has the power to require an accounting from every board and official in the city and to review and pass upon all records or work performed. The general council is supposed to plan and authorize all work, to apportion the funds and to act for the people; other boards execute and carry out the designs and carry out the designs of the general council. No one will deny the right of the general council to call for every record in the city or to visit and inspect all plants or work, but we do deny it the power to become the executive department of the city. A line is laid down in the charter beyond which it may not pass, and when it does pass that line and undertake to usurp the powers and prerogatives of other departments, it must expect to be called upon to halt. While the general council has some real smart business men in it, yet the All-Wise Creator, did not give them all the brains or ability, consequently there are just as good men to be found in other departments and men who will be just as prompt in asserting their rights and prerogatives as any other set of men.

On April 5, the board of public works addressed a respectful communication to the general council in regard to the appointment of certain officers, and in that letter said: "This board has no desire to assume any of the rights and privileges conferred upon the general council, but it respectfully insists upon exercising all the rights and privileges intended for it to exercise." This covers the case fully and is the only position that a self-respecting body can take; and as the general council did not see fit to agree with the opinion rendered at that time by the attorneys of the board, nothing was left for the board to do but to instruct the attorneys to carry the matter in court and settle the question for all time to come, and in due time the courts will pass upon that question as well as other questions that must be settled at some time or other. As we understand it, the board of public works has no feeling in the matter, being composed of business men they wish to know exactly where they stand so as to attend strictly to the duties of the board, not interfering with others nor permitting others to interfere with it. If the board is in charge of the electric plant it will maintain charge of it; and if such is not the law, its members will step aside and turn it over to other hands whatever may be the rights and powers of the board even down to the minutest detail, they propose to exercise, and will not suffer it to be harassed or annoyed by any petty schemers who may have the impudence to undertake to assume duties conferred upon the board by the legislature of Kentucky. This is the position of the board of public works, and if the general council insists on "butting in," the matter will be left to the courts, and in the meantime the board will continue to conduct its affairs with an eye single to the public good.

### The Chain Gang Suits.

In the filing of the bill for court costs against the city in the notorious chain gang suits another chapter of the outrage is before the public.

J. Mark Worten, ex-city solicitor, is the man who inspired those suits against the very city from which he had drawn a salary for the two years just preceding, and he it said to the credit of the other attorneys in the city, not a single one of them filed any of the suits of the same character. Worten filed sixty-five of the suits, each for \$10,000, and could he have won them, it would have bankrupted the city, but fortunately the

courts decided against him, and the suits were thrown out.

In addition to the city authorities being harassed with those notorious suits, the tax-payers, who formerly paid Worten's salary, are now called upon to pay something like \$500 court costs in those cases, the court being unable to make the bill out of Worten's clients. We again say that it is an outrage that the city is now forced to pay this amount. When the general council pays the bill, as they will have to do, it should at once institute suit against J. Mark Worten to recover the money. He acted as the attorney of that gang and it is a fact that he wrote letters to a number of them, and made contracts with them to pay him a fee equal to one-half of the amount recovered from the city. He was interested in those suits and so informed the city in a notice to the mayor; and being interested in the litigation it is our opinion that the city can recover for all sums paid out on account of those notorious suits. And if this sum can be recovered it is due the tax-payers for the general council to take steps in that direction.

### Municipal Ownership.

The Paris, Tenn., Parisian says: Paris is ahead of most towns in one particular at least, and that is in the excellence of its electric light and water system. Unlike a great many cities it owns and controls its own electric light and water plant; and the superiority of its electric light service, especially, is a matter of frequent comment. Few other cities of its size come up to Paris in this respect and in no other city in the state of Tennessee are the rates so low.

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## LYNCHING BEE IS SPOILED

(Continued From First Page.)

ing, and proceeded out to her home about half a mile from the city where she resides alone with her widowed mother. She had just gotten outside of town, along the railroad track, when Matthews approached her and asked if she had any money. She replied she did not. At this the negro grabbed her purse she was carrying. With brazen audacity the brute then told her of the crime he was going to commit, and grasped her. She fought him bitterly, but the burly negro overpowered the weak little woman, and in their struggle, they stumbled and rolled down the side of the track embankment. There the black devil got control of the woman and accomplished his foul purpose.

### SCREAMED FOR HELP.

All the time during the struggle Miss McClain screamed for help, and this attracted a negro man named Lee Kelso, who came rushing up about time the darky completed the deed. Matthews rushed off down the track, while Kelso picked up Miss McClain, who prostrated by the attack but still in possession of her full faculties. The young lady informed Kelso of what had occurred, and the man accompanied her home where she remained for a while, and with her mother, was then taken to the nearby residence of Mr. P. M. Copeland, brother-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Galloway who was one of the party that accompanied the darky here last night.

### SEARCH FOR THE BRUTE.

Immediately after the assault, the news spread like wildfire and the town got up in arms, and scoured the city and surrounding woods, but failed to find the fiend. Messages were sent to every surrounding city, including Paducah, but they said no rape had occurred, this being accounted for by the fact that the Mayfield officers did not know until yesterday morning. A number of negroes were arrested but released on proving their identity.

### CAPTURED BY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN RACE.

It was known who committed the deed, and yesterday morning about 11 o'clock some railroad section hands working at Gravel Switch, three miles from Mayfield, espied the accused hiding in some bushes alongside the track. Rushing up they overpowered him, in doing so, one of the section men having to strike him over the head. The negroes turned Matthews over to Mr. Thomas McNutt who was out that way, and

he brought the rascal to town where he was placed in the county jail.

### MOB IS FORMED.

The news reached the city before McNutt could get in town with his men, therefore many went out to meet him. The frenzied community on learning of the arrest, became greatly excited and thousands congregated around the jail to wreak vengeance for commission of such a fearful crime upon one of the most popular and estimable ladies of the city. They demanded the life blood of the brute who would take such an advantage of a frail woman in a lonesome spot, and if they could have gotten their hands on him, he would have been lynched.

### ARRANGED ROPE IN THE COURT ROOM.

Some of the mob procured a huge rope which they attached to the swinging chandelier in the police court room, so as to be ready to crack the negro's neck if he was gotten hold of. Everything was pandemonium and clamor, but it seemed the mob lacked a leader, and although they yelled and demanded the darky, still none made a forward move to storm the jail. Some cooler heads in the crowd made speeches to the hundreds surrounding the jail, advising them to disperse and let the law take its course, but this only added fuel to the fire and no attention was paid to these remarks.

### VICTIM IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT.

Shortly after Matthews was landed in jail Miss McClain was carried before him, and positively identified him as the brute who assaulted her. She was very nervous on gazing into that degenerate face, but said there was no mistake, as did Leo Kelso, the negro man coming up just as Matthews ran.

After the identification the mob grew larger and larger and for a while it looked as if they would finally get organized and storm the jail, but they did not. All the time they were outside, the officers were inside figuring how to spirit the darky away. They thought they would brave the mob, and at one o'clock in the afternoon ordered a surrey from Liveryman Kirksey, but the mob made the proprietor take it back. It was seen danger was ahead, so the officers waited a long until about 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, when they saw the mob was shaping itself up for action.

### OFFICERS BRAVED THE MOB.

Deciding to take desperate chances, the authorities had the surrey to come around again to in front of the jail. They then took Matthews out of his cell, and lining up on both sides of him, the authorities with drawn guns marched out to the rig, forcing back the crowd in a determined manner, but expecting every moment for an onslaught that would relieve them of possession of the desperado.

### DASH THROUGH MOB.

The officers were successful, and reaching the vehicle, dumped the negro into the bottom of the surrey, and all four officers then leaping in, grabbed up the reins and whip and beat their way through the mob that tried to tear the harness from the animals, but were forced back. Gaining the outer circle of the crowd, the three deputy sheriffs and county attorney, drove at breakneck speed, leaving Mayfield by an easterly direction on the Benton road, but after getting out some miles, then took to the Paducah and Farmington road, and finally reached here last night about 9 o'clock. All the way they drove at breakneck speed, two officers on each seat, and the negro safely between. The authorities did not lose a moment as they feared the mob would follow, and true to their surmise about forty arrived here only a few moments after the quartette arrived with their prisoner, but too late to get to him.

After landing their prisoner in the county jail here, the officers put up their rig, and went to different points over the city.

### BLACK DEVIL CONFESSES.

The officers said that Matthews confessed to having committed the crime, and spoke about his strength being superior to Miss McClain; that he threw her down easily. The negro says he is only 16 years of age, but looks to be fully 21 or 22 years. He is of the uneducated kind that does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime, about which he talked freely and with unconcern. His home is in Mississippi and he lived in Mayfield until three years ago when he left. He came back with the Robinson circus several weeks ago and has been there since. He was suspected of the many burglaries that have occurred since his return, and yesterday confessed to County Attorney Weaks that he broke into many houses and stole different things.

County Attorney Weaks returned to Mayfield on the 4 o'clock train this morning, while the three deputy sheriffs will drive through today in their rig. Attorney Weaks said the negro would be left here for an indefinite period, as he thought it would be a long while before feeling against him slushed. If the judge of Mayfield wants to call a special term of court, have the negro confess against him, and quickly render judgment, this can be done. It is believed

if he ever gets a trial he will be sentenced to hang, as he does not deny the crime. The county attorney said if Matthews would probably be left in jail here until the regular term next fall, as they feared to take him back to Mayfield as feeling was never higher, and the only reason he was not lynched yesterday was because the mob had no leader. Matthews did not seem to care whether he remained in the Mayfield jail, or was brought here, it appearing a matter of indifference to him.

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## REMODELING OF TWO BUILDINGS

MR. KATTERJOHN PREPARING TO LET CON RAC FOR THE WORK.

Another Story is to be Added to Rhodes-Burford's Building on North Fourth.

Mr. William Katterjohn is preparing to let the contract for remodeling the two buildings owned by the Rock estate at 319 and 321 Broadway the latter being occupied by the Noah's Ark people, and the other by the George Rock shoe company. Mr. Katterjohn is one of the estate executors and several thousands of dollars will be expended remodeling the establishments and putting them in first class condition. The work is expected to start shortly, and when completed the store house will be among the finest along Broadway.

Arrangements are being made to let the contract for erection of another story upon the buildings at 112-114-116 North Fourth street, occupied by the Rhodes-Burford establishment as their main salesrooms. The structure is three stories high now and owned by Mr. Thomas Atkins and Mrs. Frank L. Panham. Plans for the additional story have been drawn, and when it is finished at a cost of about \$5,000, the Rhodes-Burford floor will have more floor space than any two establishments in the entire city, it amounting then to about 60,000 square feet. This extra floor is needed to accommodate the stock for the increasing business.

## Left Hospital for Old Home

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from attending normal school at Chicago.

### Operated On.

Last evening Martin Allcock, of the Lowes section of the county, was operated on at Riverside hospital by Dr. Phil Stewart for appendicitis. The lad is only about 10 years of age, and has been suffering for several weeks with the ailment which had made such broadroads on his condition that the doctor does not say for sure that he will recover from the operation.

### Gored by Bovine.

Mrs. W. N. Levan of Bridge street in Mechanicsburg has the flesh of her left arm torn for many inches, and the bone bared on account of the cow she was milking becoming angry at her, at her home, and turning around stuck its horn in the lady's arm.

### Knocked From Vehicle.

H. A. Huddy and Levi Brien had their horse drinking at the public watering trough on Third and Jackson streets, yesterday shortly after noon, when a passing street car struck the vehicle, tore off one wheel, and knocked the occupants out who were badly bruised, but no bones broken.

### Boy Broke Leg.

James, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Herman Friedman of 813 Jefferson street, is suffering from his left leg that he broke just above the ankle by falling from the iron fence surrounding the Buckner home at Eighth and Jefferson.

### WOMAN ALL RIGHT.

Wanted to Commit Suicide on Account of Unbearable Troubles.

Mrs. Lucy Calvin was all right last night and out of danger. She is the wife of "Happy Jack" Calvin, the slight-of-hand artist who holds forth in a house in Mechanicsburg. She had taken morphine and laudanum the day before and was found semi-conscious lying on the pavement on Third near Jackson street. She said she wanted to die on account of troubles.

—Yesterday afternoon several hundred DuQuoin, Ill., excursionists, came here by boat from Metropolis, to which place they came down from DuQuoin on the train.



## LITIGATION ABOUT "DEVIL WAGON"

**BEN WEILLE FILED SUIT  
AGAINST JEFFREY AND  
COMPANY.**

**CLAIMS MACHINE WAS NOT  
WHAT CLAIMED TO BE**

**THE KENTUCKY AND INDIANA  
BANK OF ELIZABETH-  
TOWN, KY., SUED THE  
GLOBE BANK.**

**Manager William Malone of Wallace  
Park Claims Frank Kokemiller  
Owes Him \$119  
For Rent.**

Ben Weille filed suit yesterday in the circuit court against Thomas B. Jeffrey and company of Kenosha, Wis., for \$1,877, claimed due him on account of the automobile he purchased from them June 10th, 1906 for \$1,799. The defendants are in the automobile business, and several months ago sold to plaintiff an auto, claiming it to be first class and in excellent condition in every respect. The machine was shipped here and Mr. Weille now claims that it is a very inferior automobile, not up to the representations at all. He complained of this to the dealers and offered to ship the machine back, but they refused, and now he sues for the price he paid for it, and the expense he has incurred by keeping it repaired during the short time it has been here.

### Bank Sued Bank.

The Kentucky and Indiana bank of Elizabethtown, Ky., yesterday filed suit in the circuit court here against the Globe Bank and Trust company of this city, for \$2,000. The Kentucky bank claims that December 31st, 1903 W. F. Ogden deposited in the Globe bank here \$2,000 to credit of the Kentucky bank, and that instead of paying it over to the Kentucky bank, the Globe people applied the money to their own use in February 9th, 1904.

### Balance on Rent.

Mary Ann Bloodworth filed suit against G. W. Colyer for a \$55 balance claimed due upon a rent account. Plaintiff asserts she rented a house just outside Mechanicsburg to defendant for \$120 per year, and that

Colyer owes her the balance mentioned.

### Bankrupt's Petition.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Mark M. Hancock, giving \$150 liabilities and no assets. He is a railroad fireman.

### Can Perform Marriages.

Yesterday in the county clerk's office Rev. Father A. Rinehart of St. John's, this county, was granted a license permitting him to perform marriage ceremonies.

### Property Sold.

Jake Biederman sold to Mary J. Walker for \$400 property on the East side of Ninth near Bockman street. The deed was lodged for record with the county clerk yesterday.

Property on North Ninth near Monroe has been sold to P. H. Stewart by John Cochran for \$5 and other considerations.

E. O. Broyles transferred to Louise J. Moore for \$800 property lying in the county on the Mayfield road.

P. H. Stewart sold to Dick Rudy for \$1 and other considerations, property on Ninth near Monroe, while Dick Rudy transferred to Lillie Stewart for \$1 and other considerations, property in the same block.

Solomon Loving deeded to Dennis Loving for \$1 and other considerations, property on Tenth near Husbands street.

### Licensed to Marry.

E. C. Cayce, aged 39 of Hopkinsville, and Duke Pool, aged 26 of Heron, Ill., were granted a license by the clerk to marry.

### Judge Gone.

Judge Richard Lightfoot has gone to Owensboro on business, and will be absent several days.

### Distress Warrant.

Manager Wm. Malone of Wallace park yesterday got out a distress warrant for Frank Kokemiller, whom Malone claims owes him \$119 for rent of ground space at the park where Kokemiller ran his merry-go-round, knife and cane rack and other concessions before he moved to Twelfth and Trimble streets. The merry-go-round was attached and taken charge of by Constable A. C. Shelton, pursuant to court orders in the warrant, and will be sold unless the rent is paid.

### Set For Today.

For today there is set for trial in Magistrate Emery's court the warrant charging Bob Hayes with assaulting Machinist Shannon several weeks ago at Wallace park. There is also docketed for today the warrant charging Charles King with appropriating to his own use a diamond ring loaned him by the daughter of Baker Henry Gockel. It is claimed King pawned the ring.

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## BASEBALL

### How They Stand.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vincennes	52	31	.627
Cairo	44	39	.530
Jacksonville	43	40	.518
Paducah	39	42	.481
Danville	38	46	.452
Mattoon	32	50	.390

### Today's Schedule.

Paducah at Vincennes.  
Cairo at Mattoon.  
Danville at Jacksonville.

### Paducah Shut Out.

Vincennes, Ind., July 26.—Vincennes bunched hits in third, sixth and seventh as Paducah bunched errors, while Whitley held visitors to five scattered hits. Paducah had twelve men to die on bases. Whitley struck out seven. Barbour's hitting was the feature.

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE  
Paducah 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4  
Vincennes 0 0 2 0 4 3 0 x—9 10 3  
Batteries—South and Downing;  
Whitley and Matteson.

### Cairo Won With Ease.

Mattoon, Ill., July 26.—Cairo won today's game with ease:  
RHE  
Cairo 11 15 5  
Mattoon 4 10 4  
Batteries—Johnson and Quieser;  
Dowell, Moore and Johnston.

### Danville, 10; Jacksonville, 2.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 26.—Visitors won the game today by big score:  
RHE  
Danville 10 12 1  
Jacksonville 2 5 8  
Batteries—Johnson and Quieser;  
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## BURGLAR FAD BECOMING SERIOUS

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HAVE CAPTURED THE  
CITY.**

**ATTEMPTS RIGHT UNDER  
EYES OF THE OFFICERS**

**THREE HOUSES VISITED IN  
ONE BLOCK ON WEST  
HARRISON STREET YESTERDAY MORNING.**

**Mrs. Austin Had No Trouble Getting  
Rid of Negro When He Espied  
Big Pistol—Mayfield Encountering Many.**

Driver John Austin yesterday morning early came in for his share of encounters with burglars, and succeeded in scaring several away, while out on his patrol wagon.

Before one o'clock he was returning from the Union depot in the wagon, when at Eleventh and Caldwell streets a man rushed up and stopping the patrol driver, informed him that a burglar was trying to break in a house several doors around the corner beside where Tom Orr formerly lived. The officer quickly hurried around that way, but before he could get to the house, the midnight prowler had vanished. The policeman came on down to the hall then with the wagon.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Lieut. Tom Potter received a telephone message to send the patrol wagon to the home of Mr. E. W. Brittain of Ninth and Jackson streets, as a burglar had been caught. In going out there, Driver Austin proceeded out South Seventh street with the "Annie Rushing." From quite a distance the driver noticed some man trying to force open the Seventh street door of John Moore's saloon at Adams street. The burglar was so intent in his work he did not notice the approaching patrol wagon, and seeing he could not force the door, the marauder stepped out into the street, picked up a brick and started back with uplifted hand, to smash the window, when he heard the gong of the patrol ring. The man dropped his missile and sailed out Adams street towards Eighth, but could not be overtaken by Driver Austin who proceeded on out to the Brittain home.

At that residence it was discovered that Mr. Brittain had caught Sanders Reynolds trying to get in the house. Reynolds was drunk and lives only a few houses away, therefore the police believe that he simply made a mistake, in his drunken condition, and tried to get into the Brittain residence by mistaking it for his own home in his befuddled condition. He was taken to police headquarters and there the charge of disorderly conduct entered up against him.

### Park Depredation.

Yesterday morning before one o'clock Manager William Malone of Wallace park, heard noises down in the Casino, 100 feet from his residence, and going down heard parties inside. He fired a shot to scare them, and at this moment the midnight visitors dashed out the back way and escaped. It developed later that thieves had entered the Casino, proceeded to the dressing rooms and tried to break open the trunks containing the costumes of the actors and actresses, but were detected before they got anything.

### Daylight Marauder.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock Mrs. M. B. Austin of 116 North Sixteenth street, glanced out the window and found a big burly negro sitting in the yard on a barrel, pretending to read. She asked him what he wanted out there, but he refused to answer, until she had yelled at him several times, and then he claimed he was sick. She told him to get out, but the darky would not move. Procuring her revolver, and coming bravely on the porch, she then had no trouble getting rid of the negro who quickly vamoosed.

### Three In One Block.

West Harrison street was the scene of operations for thieves yesterday morning before daylight, as they visited three homes in one block. The thieves went to the home of Mr. A. L. Cowell of 1723 Harrison, and stole a number of chickens from the henhouse. Stepping over next door they then gathered up the family washing that had been hung out on the clothes line in the rear yard. Picking all the clothes off, they dropped them into a basket, and set the latter out in the alley, but must have either forgotten it, or been scared away about this time, as the filled basket was found by the owner yesterday morning. Coming down

the street a little farther the thieves entered the yard of Mr. Ferd Weatherington and stole considerable clothing and a few other things.

### Extends to Mayfield.

Several Mayfield gentlemen arriving here yesterday said the bold depredations of burglars seems to have extended to that city, as for the past few nights many thefts have been committed and homes and stores broken into.

### Our House and Street Lights.

When Dr. Carl von Welsbach discovered the idea for the gas-burner which everyone is now familiar with, he did not realize the enormous extent of the industry thereby established. Doctor von Welsbach met with the usual objections in his work, one of which was the difficulty of obtaining a satisfactory material for the stocking or mantle of the burner. It was seen that the ash of the cotton of which he made his first mantles contained alkalies which destroyed the thoria, the oxide of the element thorium—the rare element found, after vast experiments, to be the most efficient substance for the flame. After a long and arduous search, it was found that ramie, or china-grass, was the best material for the mantles, and that plant is now raised in large quantities in Southern Italy and in India for the gas lighting industry.—Harper's Weekly.

## NOW WANTS TO COMPROMISE

**NOTHING DONE IN THE WM.  
STANFORD PRO-  
CEEDING.**

**Justice Emery Yesterday Continued  
Until Next Wednesday the War-  
rants Against Greek and  
Others.**

There was set for trial yesterday in the court of Justice Emery the warrant charging William Stanford with selling liquor without a license at the refreshment stand he conducted just outside the main entrance to Wallace park before he sold the place of business to William Greek, last week. The warrant was not taken up as Stanford is trying to compromise the matter with County Attorney Alben Barkley by paying a certain fine but the latter yesterday said they has as yet effected nothing, and were holding the warrant up pending a compromise settlement.

There was also set for trial yesterday the warrants charging William Greek, his wife and Hal Fletcher with selling liquor without a license at this same establishment since they purchased it from Stanford. As the lawyers of the accused wanted time to take some depositions in the proceeding, the justice continued the actions over until next Wednesday.

The authorities are determined to break up the practice, if it is proven that liquors are sold out there, because the proprietors have no license to do this.

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### DISCOURAGED THE PARROT.

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Several days passed, and the pet animal dealer, meeting the Philadelphian on the street one afternoon, naturally inquired after the health of the parrot, and asked if the wife was pleased with it.

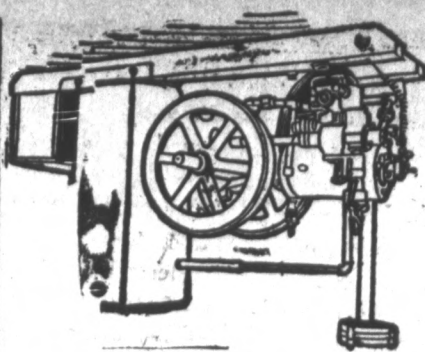
"He is looking as fine as silk," replied the purchaser of the bird, "and my wife is just tickled to death."

"That's good," returned the dealer with a happy smile; "I suppose he's giving you plenty of talk by this time."

"No," was the disappointing answer of the Philadelphian, "he has made one or two attempts, but he hasn't been able to utter a single word."

"That's strange," responded the dealer with some concern, "he talked all right before he left the store. In fact, he—"

"There is nothing strange about it," interposed the Philadelphian. "The sewing circle met at our house the day after I bought the bird, and on the day following the Ladies' Aid society congregated there. Then came a meeting of the female lodge committee, a gathering of the Woman Suffragists, and reunion of the graduation class, and up to the present time that poor old parrot hasn't had a show on earth to butt in with a single articulate."



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Roanoke, Va.—National Fireman's Association. Dates of sale August 12th and 13th, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents, tickets can be extended to September 1st, 1906. Round-trip rate, \$19.65.

Peoria, Ill.—National Encampment Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Dates of sale, August 19th and 20th, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. Round-trip rate, \$11.55.

Henderson, Ky.—Grand Lodge K. of P. of Kentucky. Dates of sale July 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1906, limited to July 28th, 1906. Round trip rate \$3.85.

The annual \$5.00 excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. will be run Tuesday, August 21st. A great many people are preparing to take advantage of this special excursion, which is the most popular run by the Illinois Central railroad.

Opening Shoshoni Indian Reservation—Tickets on sale to Worland or Shoshoni, Wyo., from now until July 29th, 1906, limit August 15th, 1906. Round trip rate \$31.10.

Owensboro, Ky.—Seven Hills Chautauqua. Dates of sale August 1st to 21st, 1906, limit August 22nd, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.70, limit three days from date of sale. Round trip rate \$4.75.

Washington, D. C.—Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational Congress. Dates of sale July 27th, 30th and 31st, 1906, limit August 8th, 1906, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents, limit can be extended to September 8th, 1906. Round trip rate \$21.50.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mystical Ten. Dates of sale July 29th, 30th and August 1st, 1906, limit August 5th, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Louisville, Ky.—Special excursion train leaves 8:30 a. m., Sunday, July 29th, 1906, tickets good returning on excursion train only, leaving Louisville 4:00 p. m., July 31st, 1906. Round trip rate \$2.00. Tickets on sale at city office, 510 Broadway, Saturday, July 28th, also Sunday morning, July 29th.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Dates of sale August 11th, 12th and 13th, 1906, return limit August 31st, 1906; by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to September 30th, 1906. Round trip rate \$14.80.

Atlantic City, N. J. and return.—\$23.70. Dates of sale August 2nd, 1906, return limit August 13th, 1906. Train No. 104 August 9th, 1906, return limit August 23rd, 1906. August 16th 1906 return, limit August 31st, 1906.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. and return.—\$17.05. Dates of sale—trains No. 122 and No. 102 July 27th and No. 104 July 28th, 1906, return limit August 8th, 1906. Train No. 122 and No. 102 August 8th and No. 104 August 9th, 1906, return limit August 20th, 1906. Trains No. 122 and 102 August 24th and No. 104 August 25th, 1906, return limit September 6th, 1906.

Old Point Comfort, Va., and return, \$18.70. Tickets will be sold for trains 122 and 102 of August 10th, and 104 on August 11th, 1906, limited to August 25th, 1906.

Ashville, N. C.—Annual Convention Commercial Law League of America. Dates of sale July 28, 29, and 30th, 1906 limit August 8th, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of fifty cents tickets can be extended to September 30th, 1906. Round trip rate \$15.25.

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# CONFERENCE CAME CLOSE

## TWO PADUCAHANS AMONG LIST OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Ballard County Executive Committee Selected For Purpose of Organizing to Vote on Local Option.

The conference for the Methodist churches of the Paducah district came to a close last evening at Barlow, Ky., the final sermon being delivered by Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church. The gathering was one of the largest and most interesting held for years. A number of the Paducah delegates returned last evening, while many of them remained to attend the big barbecue and fish fry to be given to-day at the lakes near Barlow. All those coming back were loud in their praises of the unstinted hospitality shown them by the Barlow people in according ample accommodations and entertainment.

During the conference Mr. H. McCamey of this city was licensed as a regular minister, while another gentleman was also granted a license. The delegates chosen to represent this district in the general Memphis conference, were H. C. Wright of Mayfield; Clifford Barlow of Barlow; A. J. Bamberg of the Third street Methodist church here, and Mr. C. W. Morrison of the Trimble street Methodist congregation. The general conference will be held at Ripley, Tenn., commencing November 15th and lasting for several days.

Yesterday a big dinner was spread upon the grounds at Barlow and hugely enjoyed by all. Before adjournment the delegates decided upon Clinton as the place for holding the next annual district gathering.

During the session yesterday a committee of twelve Ballard county citizens was selected for purpose of thoroughly organizing that county in order to hold an election upon local option. These twelve comprise the executive body which is to select sub-committees and immediately start to work thoroughly organizing their forces, and fight for the success of prohibition. At present there is only one place in that county where liquor is sold.

Messrs. C. W. Morrison, Ben Billings, A. J. Bamberg, J. C. Martin, W. A. Wickliffe, Bud Dale and many others returned last night. All report it the most enthusiastic session within their memory.

# BRIGGS FAILED TO PERFORM

## INSTEAD OF DOING A "STUNT" AT THE CASINO, HE WAS IN JAIL.

Chief Collins Receives Report From Patrolmen That Women Are Scattering From "Gun-Barrel" Houses.

Wm. Briggs, instead of doing his nightly "stunt" at the Wallace park Casino last evening, was playing hide and seek behind the bars in the city jail, with a good sized jag in his possession that was gradually wearing off. He is one of the leading characters at the summer playhouse, but his acting was a little too realistic yesterday morning.

At that time he was in his room at the New Richmond hotel, pretty well fuddled with booze, and picking up his revolver, fired it out the window, the bullet going through an opening over at the ice factory opposite and came near striking negro workmen inside. Hotel attaches went up and took the gun from Briggs, who was put to sleep, and then when he woke up, was locked in jail, warrants being issued against him.

# Darkies Had Fight.

James Taylor and Ben Boyd, colored, were arrested yesterday by Officer Rogers on the charge of engaging in a mutual fight. They gave bond for their appearance this morning in the police court.

# Disorderly Conduct.

Laura Hale, colored, yesterday had a warrant issued against Jim Hale, colored, charging him with beating and abusing her. Officer Scott Ferguson arrested the man.

# Plea of Heart Trouble.

Chief Collins yesterday received reports from a number of patrolmen over the city that the lewd characters were scattering where more than one lived in a house in the respectable portion of town. The chief told them they must act quickly. Some of the women asked the chief to let them keep one woman at their house, be-

cause the proprietors were subject to heart trouble and had to have somebody with them all the time. This did not work with the chief, who directed them to follow the order.

# Paralytic Dandy.

Tom Gholston, colored of South Sixth street, appeared at police headquarters yesterday to see if he could not get something done towards getting his paralytic brother Ezekiel Gholston of South Fourth, admitted to the poor farm. He was referred to the county authorities, but will have to wait until Judge Lightfoot returns from Owensboro where he went yesterday.

The afflicted man has been a paralytic for a long while and his brother has been caring for the ailing negro and his family, but as the brother has a big family himself, and no means, he agrees if the county will care for the paralytic, he (the brother) will care for the afflicted man's family. It is more than probable the judge will admit the unfortunate dandy.

# MINISTER DEPARTS FOR ST. LOUIS

## REV. A. L. HUNSACKER GOES TO VISIT THERE AND AT DALLAS.

At Latter Place He Will Be Joined By Miss Clausie Sutherland, and Both Return to California.

Rev. A. L. Hunsacker, the Methodist minister of California, leaves to-day for St. Louis to visit, and then from there he goes to Dallas, Texas, for several weeks. At the latter place he will be joined by Miss Clausie Sutherland of this city, and both proceed back to the Pacific coast.

Rev. Hunsacker has been visiting his relative, Col. Richard Sutherland, the police commissioner, of West Jackson street. Miss Clausie Sutherland of this city has been in California for the past eight months for her health, and when she came back home some weeks since for a visit, the reverend gentleman accompanied her. Now after spending a month or six weeks here, the two are preparing for their return to the coast.

Rev. Hunsacker lived in this city many years ago, and on returning found Paducah had forged forward into a metropolitan city of much promise. He thinks it one of the greatest small cities to be found anywhere in the country, and naturally feels a pride in the place.

While here he preached in several of the Methodist pulpits, to large congregations who found in him a firm, forceful and deeply learned divine.

Miss Sutherland's health will not permit of her living in this climate, and she goes back to California to remain.

Almost every coal dealer claims his coal is the best but there is only one coal that can prove it. The Pittsburg Coal office, 126 Broadway. Both phones No. 3. James J. O'Donnell, General Manager.

# A Wise Ruling That Ice Is a Necessity of Life.

(Chicago Examiner.) A Wisconsin judge in taking the controllers of an ice combination by the throat, decided that ice is a necessity of life. The ice men, because of the alleged scarcity of the article, shot up the prices and entered into a combination to hold them up.

Fifteen years ago the doctrine that a man had a right to charge anything he pleased for what he had to sell was generally accepted as true. In the modern way of looking at things this doctrine has been exploded.

Every man has a right to make a profit out of any article he deals in, but no man has a right because of the conditions brought about by natural causes to advance the price of a commodity so as to give him an extraordinary profit.

If a man buys 100,000 barrels of flour for \$5.00 a barrel and expects to sell them for \$5.50 a barrel, and a sudden scarcity of flour comes and he puts the price up to \$8.00 a barrel, that man is not a fair trader.

One objecting to this, however, might insist that if the man bought his flour for \$5.00 and a big lot of flour was suddenly dumped on the market and he had to sell out at \$4.00 a barrel, the public would not be fair to him. They may also be true. This condition, however, does not often happen.

Water is a necessity of life and therefore the public should always own water plants. As a matter of fact, in the ideal commonwealth the public controls all the necessities of life.

The judge was warranted in interfering with the business of the ice dealers, and it is a good sign to see him doing this.

# LAST MEETING BY THE ELKS

## OLD FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA CHANGED TO NEW HALL.

Next Thursday Night Lodge Will Begin Holding Sessions Regularly In New Building.

The final meeting of the Elks lodge was held last evening at their old hall on North Fourth street, as commencing next Thursday night the weekly sessions will be conducted in the new home on North Fifth between Broadway and Jefferson street. The gathering last evening was a most impressive one as it closed a long series of very beneficial and entertaining gatherings in the old quarters.

The new structure is not yet entirely completed, but will be before many weeks. Some of the new furniture has arrived for installation, but pending receipt of all of it, the lodge members will move the old fixtures and paraphernalia from the abandoned quarter, and install it temporarily in the new home where it will be used until the new outfit arrives and is installed in full.

After everything is in a complete condition the members intend to give a handsome reception in order that everybody can see what a sumptuous structure and furnishings compose the new home.

The Knights of Columbus have been holding their meetings at the Elks' old hall on North Fourth, but the knights go to the new building also, and have the honor of holding the first session inside, as they gather next Wednesday evening, while the initial gathering of the Elks in the new place will be the following night, Thursday.

The Olive camp of the Woodmen of the World also meet at the old rooms, and probabilities are they will acquire a lease of the quarters.

# Automobile Toggery.

Everybody automobiles nowadays, at least almost everybody, and automobile clothes are part of practically every summer wardrobe. In the way of materials, Shantung silk seems to have very properly become first choice in the construction of motoring coats and costumes. It is light in weight and is easily cleaned, two very considerable recommendations in its favor.

Another material that is useful for summer wear on the road is brilliantine, because of its ability to shed dust. It can be brushed and shaken without any detriment, and though it is not as cool as Shantung, is sufficiently light in weight for ordinary summer wear.

Both materials have the advantage of being procurable in especially pretty shades of gray and tan, and both are fabrics of which motor hats and caps may be made, although many women prefer small hats of straw, the newest of which have chambray leather crowns and a threading around the rim between straw loops of the same material.

A very serviceable costume for hot weather automobilism is a silk or cotton shirt waist suit, or a smart shirt waist worn with a light weight skirt, over which is worn a long coat of Shantung silk or alpaca.

Much more smart, however, is the complete costume of Shantung, comprising a skirt and double-breasted coat, fastened with fancy buttons of tortoise-shell or ivory. With hat, veil, gloves and shoes to match, it makes a stunning costume.

# NOTICE.

The hour for the board of public works to inspect the new sidewalks on Jefferson street between Fourteenth street and Eighteenth street has been changed from 10 o'clock this morning to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

JOHN G. RINKLIFF, President.

# Walking on the Water.

A pair of aquatic shoes has been constructed, which enables its wearer to walk on the water as easily as a ship sails the sea. "Canal boats," for sure, are these water shoes, but when a foot is slipped into each and the wearer gives a slight hunch forward with the body and a deft push with the right foot and then with the left and the shore begins to slip behind him as if he were wearing the famed seven-league boots, size is of no consideration. A long pull, first with one foot and then with the other, and he is slipping down stream as easily and poet'cally and as noiselessly as sneaks the Indian in his birch-bark canoe.

Lieutenant Arthur T. Sadler, of the United States volunteer life-saving crew at Charlesbank, Mass., is the discoverer of this new sport, and he is also the inventor of the novel boat shoes.

Miss Iola Konetzka has gone to La Center, Ky., to visit.

# GOOD MORNING

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CORRECTED MAY 30th, 1906.

SOUTH BOUND			
	No. 101	No. 103	No. 121
Leave Cincinnati	8:20 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	.....
Leave Louisville	12:01 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Leave Owensboro	.....	6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Leave Horse Branch	2:28 p.m.	12:08 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Leave Central City	4:08 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Leave Nortonville	3:30 p.m.	7:03 a.m.	1:28 p.m.
Leave Evansville	4:08 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Leave Nashville	12:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Leave Hopkinsville	.....	7:00 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Leave Princeton	4:55 p.m.	2:27 a.m.	2:35 p.m.
Leave Paducah	6:10 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Leave Fulton	6:15 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
Leave Gbbs, Tenn.	7:20 p.m.	4:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Leave Rives	8:05 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	.....
Leave Jackson	8:13 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	.....
Leave Memphis	11:10 p.m.	7:15 a.m.	.....
Leave New Orleans	10:35 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	.....
	10:35 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	.....

NORTH BOUND			
	No. 102	No. 104	No. 122
Leave New Orleans	7:10 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	.....
Leave Memphis	6:45 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	.....
Leave Jackson, Tenn.	8:07 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	.....
Leave Rives	.....	11:58 p.m.	.....
Leave Fulton	10:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Leave Paducah	11:20 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Leave Princeton	11:25 a.m.	1:48 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Leave Hopkinsville	12:30 p.m.	3:03 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
Leave Nashville	6:15 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	.....
Leave Evansville	9:25 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	.....
Leave Nortonville	3:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	.....
Leave Central City	1:28 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Leave Horse Branch	2:05 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Leave Owensboro	3:00 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
Leave Louisville	4:55 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Leave Cincinnati	5:25 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
	9:15 p.m.	12:00 noon	.....

# ST. LOUIS DIVISION

NORTH BOUND			
	No. 306	No. 374	
Leave Paducah	12:40 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	.....
Leave Carbondale	4:25 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	.....
Leave Chicago	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	.....
Leave St. Louis	8:30 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	.....

SOUTH BOUND			
	No. 305	No. 375	
Leave St. Louis	7:45 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	.....
Leave Chicago	2:50 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	.....
Leave Carbondale	11:40 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	.....
Leave Paducah	3:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	.....

# CAIRO-NASHVILLE LINE.

NORT BOUND			
	101-801	135-835	
Leave Nashville	8:10 a.m.	.....	.....
Leave Hopkinsville	11:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	.....
Leave Princeton	2:35 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	.....
Leave Paducah	4:15 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	.....
Leave Cairo	6:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	.....
Leave St. Louis	7:45 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	.....
Leave Chicago	7:20 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	.....
	6:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	.....

SOUTH BOUND			
	122-822	136-836	
Leave Chicago	6:20 p.m.	9:40 a.m.	.....
Leave St. Louis	9:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	.....
Leave Cairo	6:00 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	.....
Leave Paducah	7:45 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	.....
Leave Princeton	7:50 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	.....
Leave Hopkinsville	9:29 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	.....
Leave Nashville	6:10 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	.....

Trains marked (\*) run daily except Sunday. All other trains run daily. Trains 103 and 104 carry through sleepers between Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans; trains 101 and 102 sleepers between Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans. Trains 801 and 822 sleepers between Paducah and St. Louis. Train 801 connects at East Cairo with Chicago sleeper. For further information, address:

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# Kentucky to the Front With a \$500,000 Steel Company

MANY OTHER BIG INDUSTRIES ESTABLISHED DURING WEEK—OKLAHOMA THE NEW STATE, BOOMING—STORY OF SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26.—The story of industrial progress in the Southern States for just one week, ending today, reflects considerable light on the momentous movements which are taking place in this section. The accompanying list of new industries established in the South during the week is taken from the reports made to The Tradesman and fully verified. It includes only the more important new concerns, and the amount of capital involved is stated in all cases where the information is obtainable. Some of the items in the list look big—and they are big. For example, a glance at the following will indicate that the South is swinging some heavy industrial deals:

Oklahoma reports a lead and zinc company capitalized at \$1,500,000 and a mining company capitalized at \$1,000,000, besides other large concerns.

Alabama adds to the list a \$500,000 coal and coke company.

Arkansas presents a \$100,000 mining company and a \$100,000 trust company.

Georgia reports a 100,000 clothing factory.

Kentucky swells the list with a \$500,000 foundry.

Missouri can always be depended upon in the march of progress, and this week's list from that state includes new companies capitalized at \$150,000 and less.

North Carolina adds textile mills and lumber companies, one of the latter capitalized at \$100,000.

Texas joins the march of progress with a formidable list of new concerns including two lumber com-

panies capitalized at \$500,000 each, one at \$300,000, and a brick company at \$300,000.

West Virginia reports a new glass factory and a \$100,000 water and light company.

These items only illustrate the favorable industrial condition of the South as revealed by The Tradesman's list.

**Indian Territory.**  
Wilburton—Powder mill.

**Kentucky.**  
Henderson—\$76,000 lumber company; Newport—\$500,000 steel company.

Pikeville—\$20,000 supply company. Louisville—\$10,000 automobile and gas engine company; \$50,000 lumber company; \$75,000 flooring company.

Paris—Gas plant. Nebo—Coal and coke company.

**Oklahoma.**  
Guthrie—\$40,000 mining company; \$500,000 gas and oil company; \$200,000 plow factory; \$1,500,000 lead and zinc company.

Supply—\$25,000 land company. Oklahoma City—\$20,000 investment company; \$500,000 ice and coal company; \$50,000 land company; \$1,000,000 mining company; \$25,000 cotton gin.

Arcadia—\$5,000 cotton gin. Newalla—\$5,000 gin and milling company.

Roosevelt—\$10,000 telephone company.

O'Keene—\$25,000 land and trust company.

Fairview—300 ton gypsum plant.

**Tennessee.**  
Nashville—\$20,000 land company. Tiftonville—Electric light plant.

## Biggest Moose Antlers Palm Given to Maine Man's Trophy

Many Own Very Handsome Sets.  
Maine sportsmen and hunters are amused by a statement made recently to the effect that a moose killed in New Brunswick had antlers with a spread of 48 inches, which, so far as was known, was the record width. These are rather small antlers; much larger ones can be purchased any day in the taxidermists' shops of Bangor, says a correspondent of the Washington Post.

It has long been a question which is the largest set of moose antlers in the world. Some years ago a set of antlers from Alaska, mounted in Bangor, attracted great attention, as they spread 74 inches. Like most Alaska antlers, however, these were ragged and unsymmetrical. The handsomest antlers are seldom of wide spread, and those of remarkable spread are seldom handsome.

Some time ago the set owned by Norman Merriman, of New York, a member of the Calumet club, was declared to be the second largest in the world, spreading 62 inches. The assertion was disputed by sportsmen in Maine, who said that 62 inches was not the second greatest spread of antlers; neither, they said, was a record established by the set owned by King Edward VII, alleged to spread 71 inches.

Within the past few years several sets have been mounted in Bangor having a spread of more than 74 inches, but they were all from Alaska, and not at all handsome. The record, so far as known, for New Brunswick moose antlers is 66 inches, and this pair was mounted here. They were unsymmetrical, and not worth much as an ornament.

The Maine record is said to be 61 inches, a pair of this width having been mounted here a few years ago by the late Sumner L. Crosby.

By far the largest and handsomest set of moose antlers of which there is any definite knowledge is that owned by Charles B. Hazeltine, of Belfast, the official measurements of which taken at the New York Sportsmen's exposition in 1895, are: Girth, 8 1/4 inches; length, 41 inches; palmation, 41 1/4 by 21 1/4 inches; spread, 61 inches. But the spread of a set of antlers does not necessarily indicate their size or establish their worth, for measuring antlers is an arbitrary proceeding. For instance, the Hazeltine set, while measuring only 61 inches spread, are 78 inches convex measurement, and their beauty and value lie in their great width of blade and in their 23 points. The moose from which they were taken was killed at Chesuncook Lake, Me., in 1887, by Jule Pease, who says the animal weighed about 1,600 pounds, being nine feet long from nose to end of tail and eight feet girth.

**November in the Country.**

Almost everybody who goes into the woods, or indeed anywhere else, in November, carries a gun. Partridges are a certainty, deer and bear are always possible, and rumors of wildcats, lup cerviers and Canada lynxes are sufficiently rife to thrill the blood of children and timid persons when they pass through a patch of woods after dark. A foreigner might imagine that the county was in a state of insurrection, for in almost every wagon that you meet a shotgun or a rifle is apparent. The rural mail-carrier brings back more partridges than letters; the lawyer, on his way home from court, stands up in his buggy and shoots a plump bird without disconcerting his well-trained steed; two or three shotguns may often be seen outside the door of the district schoolhouse, resting against the wall, while their youthful owners are inside, undergoing instruction in more peaceful arts. What would a city schoolmaster think if his lads of 12 and 14 came armed to school?—H. C. Merwin, in Atlantic.

**Earth Breathes.**

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. A resident of Geneva has discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

**Misinterpreted.**

Excited Fisherman (to country hotel-keeper)—There isn't a bit of fishing about here! Every brook has a sign warning people off. What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?

Hotelkeeper—I didn't say anything about fine fishing. If you read my advertisement carefully you will see that what I said was "Fishing unapproachable."

## Policemen Exonerated at Investigation Last Evening

THE DESIRE OF PATROLMEN HILL AND FERGUSON TO BE PUBLICLY EXONERATED WAS COMPLIED WITH—HUGH EDWARDS ELECTED ENGINEER OF THE ENGINE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT—CHIEF COLLINS GIVEN VACATION OF ONE MONTH.

Last evening during the special meeting of the police commissioners, investigations were conducted into complaints regarding the services of Patrolman Scott Ferguson and Patrolman Ernest Hill of the police force. Both were completely exonerated by the board of any wrongdoing, evidence showing that their acts were nothing but proper.

The investigation into the actions of these two popular officers were at their own request, as on learning there was some talk questioning them, they asked for the hearing in order to be completely exonerated.

Last week Mrs. Mae Averitt of Burnett near Twelfth street complained to the mayor that Officer Hill made her give up \$10 which a railroad man claimed she stole from him while he was spending several hours at her home. The officer wanted the matter looked into and it developed at the investigation last night that a railroad engineer visited the woman for several hours and when he left, claimed she got \$10 of his money. He complained to Officer Hill who went and told the woman she would have to give up the money as she and the engineer were the only ones in the house at the time. She claimed she did not get the money, and the officer told her indications were she did, and if she did not give it up he would have her arrested. The woman then gave the officer \$10, and on claiming that the engineer owed her \$2, the officer gave that much back and turned the other \$8 over to the railroad, the officer agreeing to pay the engineer the other \$2 if he was not satisfied. The charge of the woman was that Officer Hill scared her into paying the money which she did not get, but the others claimed she did, while during the investigation Officer Hill informed the commissioners that Mrs. Averitt had it in for him because he arrested her and had Judge Sanders fine her \$25 for running a disorderly house. The commissioners believing the patrolman did only his duty, exonerated him of any misconduct.

As to Patrolman Scott Ferguson's investigation, six weeks ago someone stole Allen Johnson's bicycle from near The Palmer hotel. The bike was found in the alley behind Breeden's drug store at Ninth and Trimble streets, by Anthony Payne, colored,

who informed Officer Ferguson. The latter took charge of the bike and made full report of the find to police headquarters, so the owner could claim it. Shortly thereafter a negro named Will Jackson went to the officer, fully identified the wheel and claimed it was his. He was hard run for money and offered to sell it to Officer Ferguson, who gave him \$1.50 for the bike. The officer then sold it to Saloonist Sam Simon, who in turn sold it to Mail Carrier Greenwall. The latter disposed of it to a negro named Wyatt. The negro was found with the bike last week by Allen Johnson, the rightful owner, who had Wyatt arrested. It was very easily traced down then how Wyatt got possession of the wheel and he was released. Some enemies of Officer Ferguson then began circulating the report that the patrolman stole the bike, and he asked the commissioners to look into the matter so he could be publicly exonerated. The well known patrolman is one of the most honorable men on the force. Nobody believes he got the wheel in a questionable manner.

During the commissioners meeting last night Hugh Edwards was elected as the engineer to have charge of the fire engine that is installed at the fourth and Elizabeth streets station-house. He is the well known young river engineer, and son of Captain W. H. Edwards, the river pilot.

It was ordered that the police and fire department be permitted to participate in the big parade to be conducted Labor Day, the first Monday in September, by the labor unions of the city.

Chief of Police James Collins was granted a month's leave of absence, commencing August 1st. He is to come back August 7th so as to be here the eighth of August when the thousands of colored excursionists will be in the city. He departs again the next day to remain away the balance of the month.

The company that is on the bond of the officers in the police department has asked to be relieved from liability, and this matter was referred by the commissioners to Mayor Yeiser and the city solicitor to look into. So many suits have been brought of recent years against the officers by shyster lawyers, the bond company did not want to be on the bond which is liable in case of judgment.

and blooded horses, and the young lady's youth and family pride seem to be the reasons for keeping the sweethearts apart. Mme. Mays is well known as the proprietor of Rest who has vowed to marry her, in spite of locks and bars and dragon aunts, has stormed the house ineffectually for a week to carry off the woman he loves. Only foresight and action of the girl's father prevented an elopement. The extraordinary vigilance of the aunt since (which went even to the extent of calling upon the police) has kept the pair apart. On the other hand, her two sisters, who, like the rest of the world, love a lover, are Cure, that is patronized by members of the fashionable set of New York.

Luda Ankrin is the favorite niece of Mme. Mays, and has spent a good part of her life with her. Last spring she went to Catlettsburg, Ky., for the summer. In a short time it was evident that a romance had sprung up between her and Curtis Day, a man who was well thought of in his native town, but to whom the Onkrins objected. The affair was not taken seriously by the girl's father until a week ago, when Day formerly asked for the hand of his daughter. He was refused with little ceremony and considerable spirit. The young swain replied that he would marry her anyway.

This happened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the train that left Catlettsburg Miss Ankrins was sent away to her aunt in New York, with explicit instructions that she should not see nor have any communication with the man who wished to marry her.

Early this week Day arrived here and engaged detectives, who instituted a systematic search for his sweetheart. Mme. Mays has an office on West Twenty-third street, and finally the detectives located her there. A stormy scene took place between the young man and aunt. Day left, vowing he would find the girl he loved, and, if necessary, take her away by force.

"I want to marry him and I will. It is only a matter of waiting if you will not let me now," the young woman assured her aunt after every argument which Mme. Mays tried to persuade her to give up the man she loves. Day is more impetuous, however. "I shall not wait. We will be married in spite of you all," is what he told the aunt.

She was taken to Steinway.

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For the first time in many weeks, Kentucky avenue was passable yesterday between Fourth and Sixth streets, as the bitulithic people finished putting down the composition and threw open the thoroughfare for use of the public, which appreciates completion of this much of the improvement.

The contractors had their machines and men at work on Seventh between Kentucky avenue and Broadway, and sometime today will complete that block. They then proceed up Seventh from Broadway to Jefferson and finish that square. Then they go back to Sixth and the avenue and start out the latter toward Seventh street.

Fifth street at the avenue has been blocked on account of the street work, but is now open again and the people can pass from one end of the street to the other.

Next Monday Contractor Bridges will commence the sidewalk work on the avenue at Fourth street and go westward along that thoroughfare.

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### ARMY RECRUITS.

Sergeant Blake Had Number for Lieutenant to Swear In Yesterday

Lieutenant William L. Reed of the main recruiting office at Evansville, Ind., arrived yesterday to swear in the recruits enlisted at the local office by Sergeant Blake of the United States army service. The sergeant had procured the following recruits: Forest Ramage of Carrsville, Ky., who joins the hospital corps and will be at the maneuvering camp at Mount Gretna, Pa.; Wesley W. Wisehart of Paris, Tenn.; James M. Wade of Paris, Tenn.; and Logan Cook of Kuttawa Ky. The latter are for the cost artillery and will be sent from here to Jefferson barracks St. Louis.

The sergeant is doing a rushing business there, having a batch of recruits for the lieutenant on the latter's weekly arrival.

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## GOOD STEP BY HEALTH BOARD

WILL STOP USE OF CROSS CREEK AS PUBLIC SEWER.

Many Residents Along the Creek Have Been Using it As Dumping Place for Offal.

The board of health for this city will meet today at the city hall for the purpose of taking up the question of ascertaining what premises are connected with pipes that empty into Cross Creek near the Illinois Central railroad yards. The board wants to learn this in order to see if something cannot be done, as the present arrangement is very unhealthy.

The sanitary sewerage system to which all water closets and toilet rooms are connected does not extend any further out than Ninth street, and the houses beyond this thoroughfare cannot be connected with sewers.

It is learned that many people residing near Cross creek have run into this hollow the pipes connected with water closets, with the result that the refuse and filth flows into the creek which is dry most of the year, therefore the stench arising and blowing over the residences on the hillside is something awful, and is very unhealthy.

The board will ask the plumbers to appear before the meeting and give them information as to who have their closets connected with the pipes emptying into the creek, as in this way only can the seat of trouble be reached, as the plumbers and house owners are the only ones who know where the pipes lead. After it is learned who is doing this, steps will be taken to abate the nuisance, which is strongly complained of from many sources.

Another thing the board of works intends taking up is the weed proposition. Unhealthy, wet, ill-smelling weeds stand upon many lots around town, and the board wants them cleaned away so the grounds can always be kept dry and healthful.

### GRAVEL ROAD.

Supervisor Johnson Negotiating With Contractor to Improve Said Road.

Supervisor Bert Johnson of public roads for the county, who has been negotiating with a contractor to improve the gravel road from the city to the farm of Mr. Johnson, has just received a bid from the contractor. The original bidder agreed to place the gravel for seven cents per lineal foot, but afterwards refused to sign up the contract. Now Mr. Johnson has another contractor figuring on the work and will probably close with him at 7 cents.

The Register, 10 cents per week.

## THESE SHOULD PAY FORFEIT

TWO YOUNG SCAMPS ABDUCT 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL

For Immoral Purposes—Breaking Into House One of the Minor Charges.

Lewisburg, Tenn., July 26.—Earl Collins and Robert Dabney, Jr., both young men of this place, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Endsley on serious charges. They are charged with breaking into the house of S. T. Morton, near Berlin, and taking articles from the building. They are also charged with violating the age-of-consent law and taking a young girl away for the purpose of prostitution. It is alleged that Collins and Dabney went to the home of James Turner, near Berlin, and took his daughter, Lotie, aged about 14 years away, and her whereabouts are still unknown.

Collins was arrested at the home of his father in Lewisburg and Dabney was arrested by Sheriff Endsley in Bedford county. They were taken before Squire Coffman and their trial was postponed until Friday. Upon failure to make the required bond, they were placed in jail last night. Collins is a young man about 22 years of age, and Dabney is married and about the same age.

## KENTUCKY ROMANCE

SHIFTS TO NEW YORK

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WANTED — Second-hand iron safe. State price and size in letter. Address 205 Fourth street.

LOST OR STRAYED—White bull terrier bitch, one white eye and one brown eye, both ears cropped, answers to name of "Betsy." Finder rewarded by returning to William J. Dicke 516 Broadway.

LOST—One double set of harness between Palmer Transfer stable, city and Maxon, Ky. The finder notify this office.

LOST—A gold locket with diamond in center, and photo inside. Return to Adolph Weil and be rewarded.

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### PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Joie returned yesterday from visiting in Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. T. B. Fauntelroy, the well known Woodville farmer, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Joe A. Miller has returned from Dixon Springs, Ill.

Messrs. Hal Corbett and James Weille have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Scott McCarthy has returned from Dixon Springs.

Mr. Claude Johnson left yesterday for Bane's lake, to join the party camping down there. All will return this evening to their homes.

Mrs. B. L. Brantley, of Owensboro, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Jones.

Miss Mary Stillely, of Benton, is visiting Misses Fanne and Rella Coleman.

Ms. T. W. Bewley of Bowling Green is visiting Mrs. Leo B. Exall. Misses Annie and Mary Jones have returned from spending several weeks at Denver, Colo.

Miss Trixie Mooney of Longview, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Mooney of North Fourth.

Mrs. John Rinkliff left yesterday for Dawson Springs.

Miss Gertrude Taylor of Fulton arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. M. D. Campbell, of South Sixth.

Miss Myra Nolan, of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William V. Green of the Cochran Flats.

Miss Emma Chaplain of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting Mrs. T. R. Chaplin of Broad street.

Conductor Mike Holehan and family went to Fulton Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edward Lubett.

Miss Mary Brazelton yesterday went to Jackson, Tenn., to attend the Bray-Dorwin nuptials.

Mr. Lee Potter and family have gone to Oklahoma and other Western points for a sojourn.

Mr. James Bugg returned yesterday from a trip up the Tennessee river.

Mr. Harry Johnson, the clothier, has returned from visiting in Tennessee where his wife remained for a longer visit.

Lawyer Frank Lucas has returned from Glasgow, Ky.

Captain E. R. Dutt, the tie king, is in the city from different points.

Mr. Rid Reed arrived here yesterday morning from Frankfort and went on to Smithland.

Mr. Clarence E. Landram was in the city yesterday. He is ensign in the United States navy and is now spending several weeks with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. George Landram of Smithland.

Mr. Eddie Epstein is here from Louisville on business.

Mr. Herbert A. Torrance will leave Sunday for Hartsville, New York to engage in the lumber business with his uncle.

Miss Mabel C. Roberts will return this evening from Chicago where she has been attending the Chicago University's normal course for six weeks past.

Mr. John V. Hardy has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Gleaves left yesterday afternoon for Mayfield on a visit.

### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

—Wm. Edwards, substitute mail carrier for the postoffice, was yesterday appointed to a regular position, to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Jesse Curd who went to Oklahoma to locate.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Holand of 1332 Broadway.

—Prof. W. E. Everett has resigned his position as principal of the grammar grades for the Washington building here, and goes to Louisiana to accept a position at better salary. He is now attending normal school in Chicago for the summer.

—The Third street Methodist church ladies give an ice cream social this evening at the church, for benefit of the congregational work.

—Mrs. Wm. Malone, wife of Man-

ager Malone of The Casino, will this winter be with either a big Philadelphia stock company, or a New York Broadway troupe, having received offers from both. She is now out with a stock company, but returns shortly to visit before going East.

—The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### A Profitable Failure.

Simple—Scribbles was telling me that he made \$50 out of his last volume of poems. Is it true, do you think?

The Cynic—Yes; his publisher's warehouse was burned down with all the poems, and as he was well insured, Scribbles' share came to 50 gold. Lucky chap, isn't he?

### Poor Venus.

Poor Venus has an awful time among those other stars—She cannot wear her satura dress. Nor closer s't to Mars. —Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES



Judge—So you confess that you stole the suit of clothes? Have you anything to say in mitigation of sentence? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. The vest was a wretched fit.—Flagstaff Blast-ter.

### Refined Cruelty.

Clara—How do you have a girl at your college? May—We lock her in her room and then tell her through the keyhole about the beautiful bargains which are to be had at mark-down sales.—Town Topics.

Miss Manie Cobb has returned from Savannah, Ga., and New York.

### "EMPTY" TANK EXPLODES.

Negro Employee Falls Inside and Is Rescued By Firemen.

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—By the explosion of a supposed empty 40,000 gallon tank of gasoline at the works of the Standard Oil Company in Durham, N. C., Louis Holloway, twenty years old, was killed and Tom Lunsford, a negro, was so badly burned he will die. Holloway died in great agony, begging to be killed. The negro fell inside the burning tank. Firemen got on the top and with a rope, which he caught, drew Lunsford out.

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## PREPARING TO LOCATE IN CAIRO

MR. BUD QUARLES PURCHASED WEST AND MARSHALL SALOON.

Mr. Algie Plumlee, Formerly of Paducah, Acquires Full Ownership of Store at Fulton.

Mr. Bud Quarles has returned from Cairo where he purchased the saloon and restaurant of West & Marshall near Thirteenth and Commercial avenue. He is now preparing to go down and take charge of the establishment, this is one of the best in that city.

Mr. Quarles has sold his saloon, restaurant and hotel business opposite the Union depot to Mr. Moore Whittaker, who is preparing to ask the general council for a license to do business. Mr. Quarles had to sell the place on account of the council taking away his saloon license because he used obscene literature to advertise his business.

### Sole Proprietor.

The Fulton, Ky., papers speak as follows regarding Mr. A. C. Plumlee who went there a year or two ago and started a hardware and harness business:

"A. C. Plumlee is now sole proprietor of the harness and hardware store of Cathey & Plumlee, he having purchased Mr. Cathey's interest in the business.

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### RIVER RİPPLINGS.

The steamer Kentucky got out of the Tennessee river last night. She lays here until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before departing on her return.

This morning at 8 o'clock the steamer Dick Fowler clears for Cairo and returns tonight.

The Joe Fowler comes in today from Evansville and departs immediately on her return.

The John S. Hopkins left yesterday for Evansville and comes back tomorrow.

The City of Savannah passed up this morning en route to the Tennessee river from St. Louis.

The City of Saltillo has passed out of the Tennessee river for St. Louis and leaves the latter city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock on her return this way.

The Reuben Dunbar left yesterday morning at 1 o'clock for Nashville, and comes back next Sunday night.

Lost—Bunch keys on ring, one large brass key, one postoffice key, one desk key, and several others. Return to The Register and received reward.

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